

David Tennant and Catherine Tate star in **Doctor Who** Saturday **BBC1** 

DIGITAL EDITION





#### From the Editors

For a certain generation, Tom Baker is the one and only Doctor. Obviously, it's sacrilege to say that in the Whovian universe of regeneration, which, as the original director of the show Waris Hussein tells us in this issue, provided the magic ingredient that transformed a 60s sci-fi drama into a BBC classic for the ages.

But Baker's years were memorable, his performance magisterial, and his tenure of the Tardis the longest in the show's history.

In this issue we celebrate a TV landmark with a special issue largely devoted to the Doctor. On page 12 David Tennant reveals what it took to persuade him to return to the role, having done so much to revive the show alongside showrunner Russell T Davies, and explains why he and Davies have teamed up again for three fresh adventures.

Davies himself joins us on page 18 for a conversation with Hussein. And we also bring together a companion from the past - Bonnie Langford - with a companion from the future, Millie Gibson, who will make her Who debut as Ruby Sunday this Christmas. Together they swap notes on what it takes to accompany a Time Lord across time and space.

Which brings us back to Baker, who gave Radio Times the rare honour of an interview just a few weeks shy of his 90th birthday. We sent broadcaster and Who fan Matthew Sweet to meet Baker. Like your editors, Sweet grew up with Baker's Doctor and found his childhood hero in charmingly mischievous form.

As Baker puts it, "Knowing anything is a bit dangerous when you play Doctor Who." But don't take that to mean he didn't know what he was doing. As he makes clear in a candid interview, he has long enjoyed the power that came with the role. So to what does he attribute his success? "I found this performance, which I've done nonstop ever since... It's been very successful so far."

Tom Loxley & Shem Law Editors, Radio Times

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## THISWEEK WATCH, LISTEN TO & STREAM







#### **Faraway** STREAMING **Downs**

Ep1available from Sun Disney+ This isn't a spin-off of the 2008 film Australia, but a longer re-edit, now presented as a mini-series. Nicole Kidman is a dainty aristocrat who's trying to run a massive cattle farm. Can she survive?

**PODCAST** Dr Anti-Vax The resurgence of interest in the views of controversial doctor Andrew Wakefield during the Covid pandemic forms the spine of this podcast. It asks how the anti-vax movement became so mainstream, and ponders whether there will always be a disaffected section of society that will be drawn towards extreme positions.



#### P Just Mercy ★★★ ② Wednesday 10.40pm BBC1 (11.10pm Wales; 11.30pm N Ireland) In this riveting and emotional drama based on a real-life case, Michael B Jordan's young lawyer takes on the Alabama legal system when he chooses to fight for a man who has been wrongfully sentenced to death.







for her roles in Derry Girls and Bridgerton. ROBIN PARKER



- Exclusive interviews with former **Doctor Whos** Peter Capaldi, Peter Davison and Sylvester McCoy, as well as the Master, Sacha Dhawan.
- Catch-ups with companions from Carole Ann Ford and Sophie Aldred to Alex Kingston and Arthur Darvill.
- Behind-the-scenes stories from former showrunners Steven Moffat and Chris Chibnall.
- **PLUS** Previously unseen photos from the Radio Times archive.











**Key Mickey Mouse** poses are echoed in

the *Wish* character Star in these design drawings from Disney's creative

team. 'Just like Mickey, Star is an

animator's dream,'

Juan Pablo Reyes

Lancaster Jones.

says Wish producer









The TV stories that are getting us talking...

#### THAT'S A WRAP!

With the US actors' strikes over, American TV shows are swinging back into production to get them on air next spring. Those first out of

the gate include the US verson of Ghosts (right), Grey's Anatomy, Pretty Little Liars and Young Sheldon, plus Netflix's Stranger



Things and The Sandman. However, one casualty of the delays is The Good Lawyer, which has been axed.

#### FOUND, FIXED AND FLOGGED

Dropped by Channel 4 last year, daytime series Find It, Fix It, Flog It is to return as a primetime show in January on Yesterday, which has

ordered two ten-part series. The channel says the format doesn't need fixing:

Harry Cole and Simon O'Brien stay on as hosts, working with a

restorer, mechanic and valuer to recondition/sell items sitting unused in sheds and garages.

back on TV, and while new Doctor Ncuti Gatwa hasn't appeared yet, he is already filming next vear's Christmas special. Gatwa will be joined by



TEN QUESTIONS WITH

# JODIE WHITTAKER The first female Time Land on life after

The first female Time Lord on life after the Tardis, dodgy accents, feeling scared – and why she will always be the Doctor

Jodie Whittaker left the Tardis a year ago, but she seems to have clung on to the Doctor's ability to bend time. The light had barely dimmed on her last appearance as the Time Lord before the 41-year was having her second baby. Then the Londonbased Yorkshire-woman was jetting to Australia for the two-season-long shoot of drama series One Night. Then she was back home to film the second series of Jimmy McGovern's BBC drama Time. After that it was on to Toxic Town, Jack Thorne's Netflix series about a real-life industrial waste scandal in Northamptonshire.

#### That's a hectic 12 months, Jodie. How have you squeezed it all in?

The good thing about *Doctor Who* is that, because the show needs all the special effects, and it schedules for holidays and specials, my re-gen [into David Tennant's 14th Doctor] came out a year after we'd wrapped. So by the time *One Night* came around, I'd been able to grieve the Doctor and let someone else fill those shoes.

## After playing a lighter character for four years, was it a conscious move into more intense roles?

Those roles are more typical of my journey up to playing the Doctor. There was the odd bit of lightness thrown in but apart from that it was all *Broadchurch* and [Paddy Considine boxing film]

'Playing the Doctor was completely out of my comfort zone'

*Journeyman*. So, the joy of the Doctor is this playfulness that was completely out of my comfort zone.

In One Night you play Tess, who's returning to Australia from London 20 years after a brutal incident. What attracted you to the part?

Emily Ballou's writing was

absolute poetry. The use of our younger versions within scenes, of flashbacks and memory; the celebration and complication of friendship; the exploration of trauma... I found that intoxicating. Horrific sexual assaults against women are shown on television all the time, but this point of view hasn't been explored before in anything I'd seen.

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**HIGH-FLYER** 

Whittaker plays

businesswoman

Tess in One Night



incredibly still... like a shark. I was like: "Me, really? Also: have you heard my voice?"

#### Well, you've done accents before. Did Australian come easy?

Thank God Tess had lived in England for 20 years! I came in with what my idea of an Australian accent was. It was clear it'd be like someone going "This is what people oop nawth talk lak."

#### After three hard-hitting dramas, are you considering something lighter next - or more sci-fi?

I don't think that far ahead. I just go: "Oh, s\*\*\*, I'm unemployed in a few weeks!" After the pandemic, we've all lived through the apocalypse. So I just feel that work is a very precious thing. I always want to be scared by a job. I'd want to feel like it was a challenge and I needed to really work my arse off to earn the right to play it.

#### Do you think loyal Whovians will follow you to dramas they might not otherwise have watched?

I don't think of it like that. I hope every job is judged on its merit as a whole, and not as an individual contribution either. Because the jobs that I've done post-Doctor Who are hugely ensemble. Doctor Who's also an ensemble. But obviously if you're the Doctor, you are the face of that show and you essentially are the driving force within this sea of talent.

#### Have you been able to stay in touch with your Doctor Who mates?

Poor Mandip [Gill] probably gets a WhatsApp monologue from me every other day. We've got our group chat - with Brad [Walsh] and Tos [Cole], we get to hear about all the cool things they're doing. But Mandip 's essentially my sister.

#### How are you feeling about the prospect of Ncuti Gatwa being the new Time Lord?

He's an incredible actor and his pre-Doctor CV speaks for itself. It's definitely in safe hands. But you knew it was safe anyway with David Tennant coming back!

#### One Night is available to watch in the UK the day after Doctor Who's 60th anniversary. It's a huge moment and the show is moving on without you. Is that bittersweet?

Not at all. What a thing to be part of and, you know, I'm never fired from it. I'm always the Doctor. Now I get to see the joy in someone else's eyes. I can't wait. I'm new to this as well, because I didn't really watch it before. So now I get to be a proper audience member and I get all the references! Now I understand it! CRAIG McLEAN

One Night is available to watch on Paramount+ from 24 November

#### WHAT IT'S LIKE TO ...

## write a Eurovision hit



chart-toppers from Pharrell Williams to Megan Thee year's UK entry for Junior Eurovision, Back to Life, by brand-new girl band Stand Uniqu3. He also sits on the professional jury for the main contest, and has strong ideas about what makes the perfect Eurovision entry...

#### **ROCKING ALL OVER THE** WORLD I originally moved to London from Cumbria to perform in We Will Rock You in the West End, before singing on cruise ships for years. I then moved to being a songwriter and was asked to write some songs for the first Junior Eurovision last year, and they chose Lose My Head, which Freya Skye performed. That started the Eurovision ball rolling.

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY** The only difference between the junior and senior contest is that I've had to change some lyrics for the junior version. Otherwise, it's full production, top songwriters, packed arena, the works.

#### **INSPIRATION EVERYWHERE**

Sometimes, I'll hear a bit of conversation, and I'll start singing melodies into my phone. I get stories from personal experience or things friends are going through.

JUKEBOX JURY The national juries are given specific criteria to look for in a winning song, including vocal capacity, overall performance and originality. It comes down to the same thing: audiences need to be grabbed.

first listen. That requires instant

melodic hooks. You need drama,

Loreen did so well: started quietly

too. That's what [2022 winner]

and then built into the chorus.

STAR(MAN) QUALITY For the UK to do well, we need to have someone like Sam Ryder, and we need the song to be huge. We can't be understated.

#### STARS IN THE MAKING

None of the girls in our Junior Eurovision entry are signed artists. They just came in for auditions and we decided to create Stand Uniqu3. And it's their first project, so that's exciting. Maybe we've made a

> new Little Mix! **CAROLINE FROST**

Stand Uniqu3's Road to Nice airs on Friday 24 November at 5:30pm on CBBC. The Junior Eurovision Song Contest is on Sunday 26 November at 3.00pm on BBC2 and CBBC



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## IS DEMOCRACY DOOMED?

Act now to save your vote, says Reith lecturer **Ben Ansell** 



IF DEMOCRACY IS about ruling ourselves, why do we all feel so unhappy about it? In Britain, Europe, America and beyond, our politics seems to have become angrier, more polarised and just downright

grumpy. Are we in a democratic depression? And, if so, what can we do about it?

Brits are unhappy with how we are governed – and our discontent has deep roots. According to data from US think tank Pew Research Center, 20 years ago two thirds of us thought the British state was run on behalf of all the people. But more recently that figure has dropped to under half, and now over 50 per cent of Brits think our political system needs major changes. Most of us are discontented – with our parties, our political system, maybe our democracy.

And that's a real threat. Democracy, as Winston Churchill famously said, is imperfect – but it's a lot better than the alternatives. In democracies, life for the average person is better as we live longer, live healthier and get richer. In dictatorships, public services are often corrupt, threadbare and skewed to elites.

But just because it's worse elsewhere doesn't mean we should shut up. We need to make the case for democracy, not least because its enemies in China, Russia, Saudi Arabia and beyond will step in if we don't.

The first thing we need to do is encourage our fellow disaffected citizens to get out and vote. Young people feel detached from politics – and with the cost of housing, childcare, and educa-

tion, who can blame them? But in our system, real change only comes if people show up and vote at elections. Democracy is hard work, that's true. But that's because ruling ourselves is a pretty serious job. The good news is that voter turnout is up from its nadir in 2001 and the

#### 'Over 50% of Brits think our political system needs major changes'

Brexit referendum has shown, whether you welcomed it or worried about it, that our votes really do matter.

But Brexit and recent elections have also made us more politically polarised. Disagreeing isn't a bad thing – it's key to democracy. But when it spills over into invective or violence, it can weaken our democracy. It even seeps into our relationships: 40 per cent of remain supporters said they wouldn't want their child marrying a leave supporter. There are some pretty uncomfortable weddings ahead.

This kind of polarisation is made worse by our addiction to social media. Artificial intelligence algorithms guide us to things we already like, which is harmless if it's romantic comedies or

jazz, but with politics it pushes us to the extremes. So, one quick fix any of us can do is go on a social media diet, or deliberately read things we don't always agree with. And we can lobby our government to push tech firms to take more responsibility for the political effects of their algorithms. These concerns are even more pressing as we enter into an election year and a hugely important moment for our democracy.

Next year's election is looming large

INALLY, WE COULD act on our instincts to reform the system. British democracy isn't perfect. Our first-past-the-post electoral system means millions of wasted votes. Our local governments lack any power to really respond to different needs across the country. And no one would deliberately design an upper chamber of parliament that mixes hereditary peers, bishops and a pot pourri of the politically connected. Our institutions are important, but not sacrosanct. If we want to feel better about our democratic future, we need politics that work for us today.

Ben Ansell, Professor of comparative democratic institutions at Oxford University, is the 2023 BBC Reith Lecturer and the author of Why Politics Fails. His lecture series, Our Democratic Future, begins Wednesday 9am Radio 4

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#### THIS WEEK IN RT... 27 NOV-3 DEC 1971

The classic presenting line-up of John Noakes, Valerie Singleton and Peter Purves, captured on RT's cover by Penny Tweedie, flagged up the announcement of Blue Peter's Christmas charity drive. Novelist Margaret Drabble wrote of the show's own appeal – to grown-ups as well as children. She added, "I can't be the only mother to have

heaved a sigh of envy watching Val, John and Pete tripping round Morocco, swimming in warm seas, visiting Mexican temples – but then, when one sees them heroically swimming the icy English Channel, freezing in igloos or even messing around with all those cardboard boxes and glue, one can't help realising that they work hard for their excursions." MARK BRAXTON

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As the Time Lord clocks up 60 years, **David Tennant is** back in control of the Tardis - but for how long? And what's next? In RT's anniversary celebration, we talk to stars old and new - and track down Tom Baker

INTERVIEW BY **HUW FULLERTON** 

'DOCTOR PULL TO OPEN FORTHE TIME'S RESTORED



**NOW AND THEN** Main picture: David Tennant is now the 14th Doctor. Below: reunited with Donna (Catherine Tate) and her husband Shaun (Karl Collins). Bottom: Donna and the tenth Doctor in 2006

AVID TENNANT HAD it all. As the tenth Doctor he was a fan-favourite with a run of episodes that reached more than 13 million viewers in the UK - a record for the modern revival of *Doctor Who*, which almost rivalled its 1970s heyday. He left on his own terms in 2010 rather than being shoved aside for a younger, cooler star (in fact, the BBC wanted him to stay longer). His

legacy set him up for lucrative convention appearances and fan worship for life, while his post-Who career is flourishing. So why risk it all by returning?

"I hadn't thought about it like that," Tennant laughs. "Thank God I made it to this point! It never really occurred to me to worry about that. Perhaps it should have done... but with Catherine [Tate] being part of it, and with Russell [T Davies] writing the scripts, I never actually worried about anything other than my own ability to run as fast as I used to."

In fairness, while the return of old favourites to a stage they've vacated can sometimes tarnish a legacy, Tennant's Doctor is a special case. Apart from Tom Baker, it's hard to think of a Doctor Who star who so captured the public's imagination. At the height of his career on the show, Tennant was plastered on magazine covers and lunchboxes; he was accosted in the street. In 2009, he was the BBC's Christmas ident. By the time he left, aged 39, one suspects

he could have been reading the phone book to a Dalek and viewers would still have tuned in.

Happily this comeback, announced to great fanfare last year, is a little more involved than that. "The first conversation we had about it was very casual," Tennant recalls. "Russell and Catherine were talking about the notion of: 'What if we got the band back together for one last special? But David would never do it.' And I said, 'What do you mean I'd never do it? I'd do it

in a shot. And then suddenly, we were back for three in a row.

"I mean, why not?" he laughs. "It was such a joyous time, and these are people I love as humans, and certainly love as people to work with. And Doctor Who is something that will always be hugely important to me."

In fact, there's a case to be made that the 52-year-old Tennant - who's speaking to us the day after his birthday, ever committed to the show - never really left Doctor Who behind in the first place. Yes, he's had many successes

since - Broadchurch, Good Omens, Des, Marvel's Jessica Jones and Staged to name but a few - but he's always kept a foot in the Tardis door. After all, it was just three years after his dramatic regeneration that he teamed up with his successor Matt Smith for 2013's 50thanniversary special.

"I was sort of a member of the guest cast on that, because it was Matt's show," says Tennant now. "It's different when you're in charge of the Tardis again. There's a lot more work to do. I remember on the 50th, going, 'Oh, this is easy. I used to have to learn far more lines than this!"

Two years after that, Tennant was back headlining his own Doctor Who stories for a series of audio dramas co-starring - and this sounds familiar - ex-companion Catherine Tate. He's kept playing the Doctor that way ever since, lending his voice to audio plays and (more recently) video games starring his character.

HE DOCTOR EVEN looms large in Tennant's personal life. He married a guest actor on the series - Georgia Moffett, who appeared in a 2008 episode with him - which means his father-in-law is former fifth Doctor Peter Davison. He also has a police box cut-out in his garden. Given all this, it's hard to imagine why Davies and Tate thought this on-screen return would be a hard sell.

"The truth is, it's a rather lovely, benevolent, generous thing to be connected with. I love it. I always have, and I'm sure I always will," says

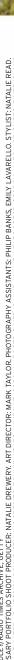
#### 'I grew up with posters on my wall signed by Tom Baker'

Tennant. "I grew up with posters on my wall signed by Tom Baker. It's very peculiar that I should end up in the show that was, to a greater or lesser extent, the thing that inspired me to be in the profession I'm in.

"It runs through my life as if through a stick of rock, really. As you say, I met my wife on the set of Doctor Who, and I'm now a father. I've given up trying to resist the inevitability that Doctor Who will be following me around for the rest of time"

Instead, he's embraced it. So, this week he returns as the Doctor on BBC1 - but not the same one he played before. Originally, Tennant says the plan was for him and Tate to return for the anniversary in a flashback episode, set during their shared 2008 series and with a storyline completely different from the specials as they now exist.

"It would have been an unseen adventure from years before," he says. "Russell immediately had an idea for a story, which I'm not going to mention because I don't think it's yet seen the light of day. It certainly wouldn't have been part >



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But Davies's return to the BBC fold as the new *Who* showrunner changed everything.

"Then Russell decided he was coming back full-time and the whole thing blossomed," says Tennant. Suddenly, the one-off had turned into a trio of specials for *Doctor Who's* 60th anniversary.

with his wife

Georgia and

(above) with

Matt Smith in 2013

AVIES TELLS ME later: "It was simply as many episodes as David and Catherine could do. If they had said, 'We've got time to make 12,' we would have made 12. If they had said, 'We've got time to make one,' then we'd

#### 'I'm jealous of the adventure Ncuti has in front of him'

have made one. But I think a one-off would have been a disappointment."

And it was a flashback no longer. Instead, Tennant plays a new (and official) incarnation of the Doctor that follows on from his younger self and the Doctors that came after – Matt Smith, Peter Capaldi and Jodie Whittaker – in a way that's woven into the story of the specials (titled *The Star Beast, Wild Blue Yonder* and *The Giggle*).

"That's part of what the Doctor himself is struggling with: why is he here?" says Tennant. "Why has he got this face back, and what might that mean? Though you're still in a recognisably *Doctor Who* world, and I think that's right and proper," he adds. "It gets you back into those stories that you know and love and recognise, with some elements in there that are unexpected."

In particular, he says that the second and third specials go in unusual directions. "With two and three, Russell has written *Doctor Who* like I have never seen it before," he reveals. "He's come back to it with a whole new raft of ideas and enthusiasm. I'm just very chuffed to be able to be part of that."

But of course, he's not going to be part of it for long. Davies describes Tennant's new incarnation as a "Magnesium Doctor" – in other words, he burns brightly but not for long – because at the end of the third special, airing on 9 Decem-

ber, he'll regenerate into new Doctor Ncuti Gatwa. The 31-year-old *Sex Education* star takes over for the Christmas special, followed by a full series next year (and beyond – he's already filming episodes that will be shown in 2025).

"I have seen a bit of Ncuti, and he's magnificent," Tennant says. "He's just got such an energy. He's so creative, and he's inventive, and he's funny, and he's a proper actor. I think he's going to be great.

"I've met Millie Gibson [new companion Ruby, right], and she seems lovely, too. I haven't got a chance to see any of her stuff yet, but they seem great together. I'm jealous of the adventure they've got in front of them."

When asked if he has any advice for his successor, Tennant seems vaguely horrified – "What would I say? I mean, literally, what would I say?" I suggest he might prepare Gatwa to return in about 18 years. "Well, he's young," Tennant laughs. "He'll get into the 100th anniversary, probably. I don't know if I'll make it that far. Though if I can keep running fast enough – I don't know. I never imagined that I would be sitting there for the 60th anniversary, talking about three specials we'd made. This show continues to surprise everyone involved with it."

TILL, IT MUST be hard to hand over the Tardis so soon after getting hold of it again. Was there a moment, just for a second, where he thought about snatching back the sonic screwdriver, barricading the studio and staying on for a full series?

Even as a lifelong fan, he says not. "It was never on the table," Tennant says firmly. "The story – well, as soon as I start to talk about this, we get into the area of spoilers, so I'm not going to say any more. All I know is that I'm excited and jealous of everything that Ncuti has in front of him. And I can't wait to enjoy it as a viewer, because I think he's magnificent."

He laughs. "I think they thought, 'Let the old man run around for a minute – and then we'll get a nice, young bloke in."

The first Doctor Who special airs this Saturday on BBC1 with two more to follow on 2 and 9 December







SHITAKA KANO; ALAMY. STYLING CREDITS: MANDIP WEARS DRESS: GODDIVA; CAROL WEARS BLOUSE: RIXO, SUIT: COAST

It's been 60 years since you first appeared in *Doctor Who*, Carole, and you're still asked about it. How do you feel about that?

CAROLE At the beginning I resisted it. I wanted to do more work, not *Doctor Who*. I thought, "I've got to cut the strings." But you can't say goodbye to it. It's impossible. They won't let you! MANDIP I totally understand Carole wanting to cut ties because you want to be known as something else. But I think you can do both – you can be known as something else but also be part of this family that just gets bigger and bigger.

## When you were filming in the 1960s, Carole, could you have imagined the show would still be going 60 years later?

**CAROLE** No – the only person who did was William Hartnell. He said, "This is going to carry on for ever. Because why would it stop?" And he was quite right. The possibilities are endless. The Doctor never dies, you can go anywhere, into any time, any place.

#### What was it like working with your Doctors?

**CAROLE** Everybody had different experiences with Bill, and mine was a really good one. We got on terribly well. But he took his grandfatherly role incredibly seriously. So much so, he'd often tell me how to live my life, or tell me I'm too young to drink. I used to say, "Bill, I'm not actually 15 years old! I'm a married woman with a child!"

MANDIP Jodie

[Whittaker] is now actually one of my best friends, so we speak very often. I thought she was an amazing lead actor. She really looks out for you on set. If something isn't right or fair, she brings it to your attention.

**CAROLE** Bill was like that.

Mandip, how have you found those two years since you last filmed the show?

**MANDIP** They went really fast. There's always an



opportunity to talk about the show, and you travel the world with it, meeting fans. You never know who's a Whovian!

**CAROLE** Do you get lots of fan letters?

**MANDIP** Fan letters, fan art. There was a will they/won't they? relationship between myself and my Doctor, and they've drawn us in some "interesting" art.

CAROLE Good interesting or bad interesting?

MANDIP Interesting!

**CAROLE** When you did it, was it as you were expecting?

ACROSS TIME
Carole Ann Ford as Susan
and William Hartnell as
her grandfather, the first
Doctor in 1963. Right:
Mandip Gill as Yaz and
Jodie Whittaker as the
13th Doctor in 2022

me, it was just work. It was only when it came out that you realised, "Oh my God, this is way bigger than I thought, and part of something much, much bigger." It changed everything. I've done loads of stuff on my CV and I don't talk about them. But this one show, two years later, I still talk about it all the time.

**CAROLE** How about me – it's 60 years later!

## From your perspective, Carole, what's the biggest difference between 60s *Doctor Who* and the modern version?

CAROLE How lucky they are! I was always trying to find my light, which I never could do because they didn't light individually. I actually went to Cardiff a few years ago to watch some filming and I was sitting there, green with envy, because there you were, having your own light sorted out! I was in permanent shadow! And of course, the sets were solid. The Tardis doors didn't keep opening and closing by mistake...

#### Would either of you consider coming back?

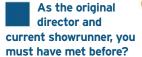
CAROLE I'd absolutely love the experience that Mandip has had, doing it on a big scale with lots of money chucked at it! Whatever the regeneration is, the Doctor will always be Susan's grandfather. I don't know how they would do it, but I would love it.

MANDIP I would love to go back if it made sense. I don't know if that would be any time soon. But I know I'm going to watch these new specials and be like, "Oh my God, I miss it so much!"

#### What advice would you give to new companion Millie Gibson?

MANDIP Enjoy it. It's a rollercoaster. You spend years filming it, so it's a massive part of your life, but when it comes out, it's over so quickly. It's seven, eight, nine episodes – a couple of months later, you're not on screen any more. Enjoy the whole process. And enjoy everything that comes after it. SK





RUSSELL It was at a marvellous, queer *Doctor Who* convention in Cardiff about five years ago, talking about gay matters in the show. We were very proud to be there.

WARIS I wish I had been able to

**WARIS** I wish I had been able to cover a theme like that in the show, but in those early days there were very few points of view.

**RUSSELL** I don't know. You dealt with war. You dealt with race, to some extent. I think it was all there in that first episode.

WARIS Well, I don't want to be telling tales out of school, but we had no script to work with. I remember coming in and saying, "What do we do with this?" to [producer] Verity Lambert. She said, "We have to make it work." We tried, and we did.

RUSSELL You absolutely did.
Your shows are still loved today,
all these years later. Your peers
all strutted past you, saying, "I'm
doing Dickens. I'm doing Jane
Austen. Aren't I posh?" Forgotten!
Every single one of them. Your
work lives on.

## Waris, what was in that original episode, *An Unearthly Child*, that still resonates today?

WARIS I never cease to be amazed at how it managed to take off. I know it was the Daleks in the next story. But what was the magic? **RUSSELL** It wasn't just the Daleks - it was episode one! I must have seen that 100 times. It's still so beautiful, so mysterious. And what's astonishing is that the show has never changed. It's still about a mysterious police box in which an almost unknowable man leads human beings into a world of adventure. Every time I write an episode one I never skimp on those scenes of the companions staring at the Tardis, discovering not just a new space, but a whole new life. That is magic every single time, because Waris made it magic in the beginning.

waris I envy the people working on it today, because we worked with such parsimonious circumstances; no money for special effects. I watch now with a sense of awe!

**RUSSELL** Isn't that funny?



Because we watch yours with a sense of awe. You created the original awe that we're trying to replicate.

#### Why do you think the show has survived as long as it has?

RUSSELL It's extraordinarily loved by people who don't fit in. I love *Star Trek*, but *Star Trek* is a military show. There's a formality to it, an establishmentarianism. Whereas, with *Doctor Who*, the lead character's a mystery. Everyone wishes they could be taken away from taxes and parents and homework. It's the ultimate magical door.

**WARIS** The magic is being able to bring the Doctor back as someone else. William Hartnell left, but that eccentricity was still there.

**RUSSELL** The moment they realised that Patrick Troughton could step in, that's when they really discovered it could run and run. That was the incredible decision, because they could have just ended it and said, "Let's invent Professor X who travels in time."

#### How did you find working with William Hartnell, Waris?

**AS THEY WERE** 

**New Doctor Ncuti** 

**Gatwa with Russell** 

T Davies in 2022.

Above: director Waris

Hussein in the 1960s

WARIS He was an eccentric. A hardened Brit from the old Second World War mood. He was always apprehensive of foreigners. And at the time I was introduced to him he wondered who I was and where I came from. But as soon as I convinced him that I knew what I was doing, we developed a great affection for each other.

#### Did you experience that kind of prejudice often?

waris Of course. We were living in times where Enoch Powell had made that terrible speech about rivers of blood. If you were an immigrant, then you had to put up with that subconscious prejudice.

RUSSELL I look back and I think, "What an extraordinary figure you must have cut walking through Television Centre as an Asian man." Frankly, that wasn't the norm then. And now you look at it 60 years later where Ncuti, a black man, is about to walk through the BBC as the Doctor. Does that feel like a victory of sorts?

**WARIS** It does. I was the first British Asian in my field to be doing what I was doing. What

did worry me internally was working on set and all these people watching me.

I'd think to myself,
"They're waiting to see
whether I'll fall on my
face. But I'm not going
to fall on my face."
RUSSELL I felt that as
a gay man. If you fail,
you fail all other gay
men at the same time.

#### When you revived Doctor Who in 2005, Russell, did you think that the show would still be on air today?

RUSSELL It very much felt like all or nothing. We poured everything into that first year, thinking it might never come back after that. I never actually suspected it would take off to this extent, that it would still be running in 2023. We thought, "Maybe we'll get three or four years out of this." We never saw this coming. But that's the programme. It keeps on being strong.

#### You've returned to take over Doctor Who again. How are you finding the experience this time?

**RUSSELL** It's not hugely different, it's just a 2023 take on the same show. I knew I had more stories in my head. That's the most important thing. The BBC had already decided it was going to team up with a streaming service overseas - in this case, Disney+. It was going to go worldwide, it was going to have an increase in budget. And I believed in the BBC's ambition. It's what I would have done anyway, and there they were, planning it, and asking if I wanted to run it. It felt right. I didn't hesitate for a second! SK



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TOM BAKER'S EYES are wide. Tom Baker's eyes are often wide. "Oh!" he exclaims, gazing at my phone, reading glasses perched on his nose. "Is this the next Doctor Who?" He takes in his first sight of

his successor. Ncuti Gatwa in navy pinstripe. Ncuti Gatwa in an orange jumper and butter-scotch tartan coat. Ncuti Gatwa in frills and britches. "A handsome young man!" he whistles. "Marvellous cheekbones. These things are important as you get near to death."

Baker is approaching 90, though he has been giving oblivion a cheerful wave since the last years of the 20th century, when he acquired the tombstone that waits for him, gathering lichen, in the churchyard of Boughton Malherbe in Kent. Between the ages of 19 and 21 he was a monk in a Catholic brotherhood – now, old age has given him the appearance of a medieval saint: long bones beneath a halo of white hair. He keeps satsumas in his coat pockets and distributes them like indulgences. Much of his conversation seems to come from a cloud of playful unknowing, as if he were floating between this world and the next, and you were his only conduit to reality.

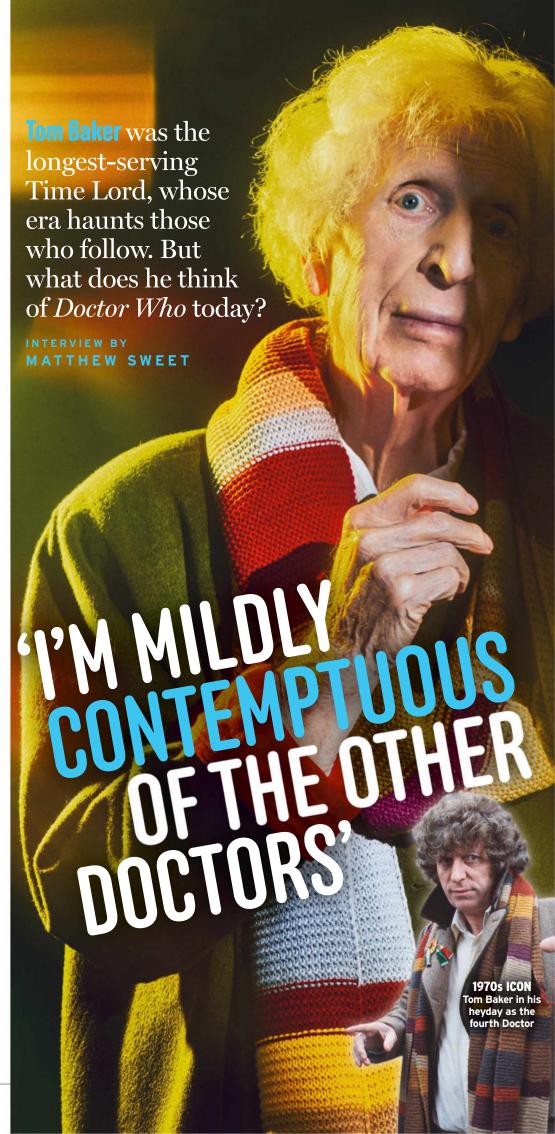
"The 60th anniversary?" he muses, apparently unaware that *Doctor Who* has reached this landmark, despite agreeing to our interview and photoshoot to celebrate it. "And is it still a huge success?" Yes. "Will they show all the old stuff, too?" Oh yes, on iPlayer, all the time. "Nobody failed as Doctor Who did they?" There's now a mischievous glint in his eye. "Well, we mustn't be ungenerous to anyone. But certainly *I* didn't."

E DIDN'T. TOM BAKER holds the record for the longest tenure in the Tardis (seven years, 1974–81) and the show's highest ratings (13.6 million if you discount episodes aired during ITV strikes). Under him, Doctor Who received a triumphant American launch, gained its own magazine (still running) and established imagery that has stuck in the public imagination (when the Doctor appears on The Simpsons, it's in Baker's hat and scarf).

His era also haunts the present relaunch: the diamond-shaped logo is back, while David Tennant's first special – *The Star Beast* – is an adaptation of a 1980 comic strip written for Baker's Doctor.

Is there anything he thinks Ncuti Gatwa should know? "Knowing anything is a bit dangerous when you play Doctor Who," he says. "It's better to know nothing. And to be goodnatured. The trick is to respond generously to other actors, which halves your task because you don't have to be driving it all the time."

A 60th-anniversary reunion with his fellow Doctors is not on the cards. "I avoid them, you know. Not with any malice. A degree of contempt, perhaps. But mildly. Mildly contemptuous." I mention that the old Tarzans – Ron Ely, Buster Crabbe, Johnny Weissmuller – would



often lunch together to speak of those things that only Tarzans know.
Baker snorts in horror at the idea of a *Doctor Who* equivalent. "Unthinkable! Fancy being round a table with old Doctor Whos! Though I'd quite like to walk into a restaurant and find 12 of them around the table – I'd enjoy doing that double take, as I desperately tried to remember who they were. I could keep that going for hours. Oh! I can feel the malice rising."

Baker has usually preferred to stand apart from the other Doctors. In 1983, he rejected the opportunity to return for the 20th-anniversary special, *The Five Doctors* (they used footage from an unfinished TV story and brought his Madame Tussauds waxwork to the photocall). For years he declined to appear at conventions with the other actors who have played the role. "Inevitably comparisons are made," he says, "and I find them odious."

This history is why many fans found his cameo in the 50th-anniversary special *The Day of the Doctor* in 2013 such an overwhelming experience. I saw it in an audience of 3,000 fans. When Baker appeared, the man beside me fell prostrate to the floor in a kind of religious awe.

debut in 1963. Nor hearing the news of the Kennedy assassination the previous day. That period wasn't the happiest in his life. He'd left his drama school, Rose Bruford, without finishing the course. "I think I made a girl pregnant," he muses, as though his biographical headlines were the details of a part he once played. "They disapproved of impregnating girls. In those days you had to do the decent thing." His first wife's family, a dynasty of Nottinghamshire rose-cultivators, didn't welcome him. "I became a minor member of the girl's family and had to put up with being treated offhandedly because I'd spoiled their daughter."

They had two sons, from whom Baker says he's more or less estranged today. "I very rarely see my children. They're middle-aged men now. I don't know what their ages are. I'm coming up to 90 so the boys must be 60."

And despite Baker becoming, in his own words, "quite skilful at selling roses", the marriage didn't last. "I never see her now, you know." He looks at me beadily. "You don't seem at all surprised."

His time on *Doctor Who* now seems to him a golden period – the product of some alchemical reaction between his personality and the part. He could knock on doors on a Saturday teatime and be assured a place on the sofa of an amazed family. Parents of sick children would appeal for his help. One family summoned him to hospital to raise their son from a coma. "I tried to be very modest and hide the fact that it gave me a certain degree of real pleasure," he says. "Of power. It's nothing I'm proud of, but there we are.

It's nice to feel powerful."

Other Saturdays he spent in the

Colony Room Club, the boozy epicentre of Bohemian Soho, where the painter Francis Bacon would gaze, baffled, at *Doctor Who* playing on the TV above the bar. "He didn't really understand why everyone was excited by it. He thought it was very odd." He was excited by Baker, though. "Francis was very flirtatious. He would get closer and closer and say, 'Mmm? Mmm?' as if he were absolutely electrified."

It couldn't last for ever. Baker left *Doctor Who* in 1981, having found a second wife in co-star Lalla Ward, who played his companion Romana. That union broke up in 1982, but *Doctor Who* and Baker's personal life stay entwined – he married his current wife Sue Jerrard, a former assistant editor on the show, in 1986.

Baker's post-Who career has also had its ups and downs. A year after he left, he was Sherlock Holmes in a dramatisation of The Hound of the Baskervilles. Roles in Blackadder, Randall & Hopkirk (Deceased), Monarch of the Glen and Little Britain would follow. But for many, for all time, Baker is the Doctor – and he knows it. So perhaps it's no surprise that in recent years his Five Doctors-era reluctance has thawed, allowing him to return for the 50th anniversary, release a Who novel and record new plays as the Doctor for audio production company Big Finish.

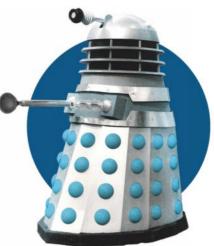
We look at some photographs of a party held for *Doctor Who's* 15th anniversary, which, for a reason he cannot fathom, he attended dressed as Oscar Wilde. "Wilde had a large influence on me," he reflects. "He was a very sad sort of fellow, but he was funny and he was adored. I was very keen on being adored. Still am, really."

ND, BAKER CONCEDES, he has pursued his own form of Wildean self-construction. It's visible on screen, when he plays the Doctor. It shapes his interactions with fans, in whom he stirs memories of ancient childhood pleasures and securities. It's in our conversation, too, in which he mixes warm reminiscence with admissions that might chill those unfamiliar with his manner. "I've found this performance, which I've done non-stop ever since," he says. "People like that harmless, occasionally disturbing quality, which is natural to me, because I'm not really certain about anything. I've discovered a way of giving an impression that I'm trying to hide something. It's been very successful so far."

He gets up to have his photograph taken. He needs little persuading to wrap up in a replica of his *Doctor Who* scarf. Perhaps it comforts him as much as it comforts me. Something of the power of the Doctor, he suspects, remains with him.

"Though after all this time," he says, "it's quite hard to go on believing it."

As the camera clicks away, he mutters quietly under his breath; holds his fingers in a priest-like manner. It looks like a gesture of absolution. Disbelief seems very far away.



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## BANG UP TO DATE

Forget corsets and kilts

– Eleanor Tomlinson and
Sam Heughan are now
playing suburban swingers

INTERVIEW BY LAURA CRAIK

OUR YEARS AFTER Poldark last graced our screens, it still feels odd to see Eleanor Tomlinson minus her Regency gown - and even more strange to see Sam Heughan minus his kilt, cravat and wig, given that the show he's worn them in, Outlander, is still running. Both actors are period-drama veterans - Tomlinson played Demelza Poldark for six years, while Heughan has played Jamie Fraser for almost ten, and is about to start filming series eight of the popular show. But the pair have far more in common than their roles in 18th-century costume dramas: they also have many mutual friends - including Caitríona Balfe, who plays Jamie's wife, Claire, in Outlander.

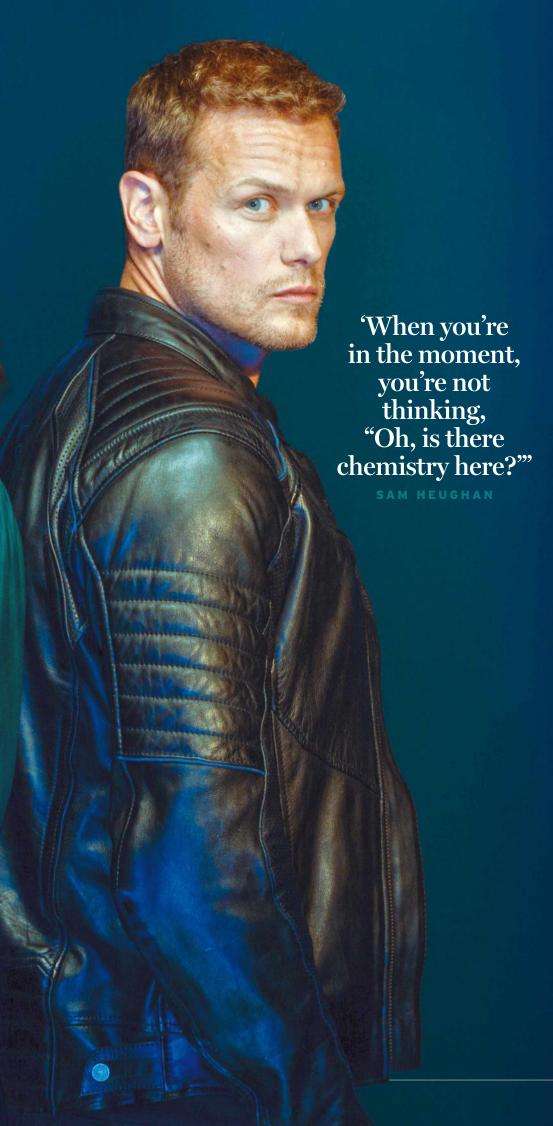
All of which made teaming up for Channel 4's new psychological thriller, The Couple Next Door, a no-brainer. Five minutes into our conversation (Tomlinson is speaking over Zoom from her home in London; Heughan is speaking over Zoom from his New York hotel), it's clear that their friendship is genuine and close, built on mutual respect for each other's work, as well as a shared sense of humour. "Caitríona knew El before I did," smiles Heughan. "So I'm already jealous of that situation. I want to say that El is my best friend, not Caitríona's. But that's something Caitríona and I will fight over on set." Tomlinson, meanwhile, describes working with Heughan as "debaucherous fun".

Debaucherous fun is something the characters in *The Couple Next Door* very much aspire to, even if it often eludes them. When university sweethearts Evie (Tomlinson) and

'I don't think it's necessarily swinging, it's more nonmonogamy'

**ELEANOR TOMLINSON** 





Pete (Alfred Enoch) move to a cookie-cutter street in a fictitious suburb of Leeds (though the show was largely shot in Antwerp), they're immediately befriended by Becka (Jessica De Gouw), a beguiling yoga teacher, and her equally beguiling partner Danny (played by Heughan), a traffic cop.

But like most suburban streets, theirs harbours myriad secrets. Things are definitely not what they seem. And soon a wedge comes between Evie and her husband, hurtling the mild-mannered primary school teacher down a path she might not otherwise have taken. But let's not spoil things by revealing more.

"It was a real treat – very different for me," says 31-year-old Tomlinson of her reasons for taking the part. "Working opposite Sam, and us both having come from period dramas was a real draw. I'm excited to turn people's opinions of us on their heads, and show that we can do something very different."

"Not having to wear a corset!" jokes Heughan, 43, of his own reasons for signing on. "Not that I wear one every day [on Outlander], but most days. Obviously Outlander is a huge production. You can spend a whole day on one scene, and that's great, but it was so nice to go on this show, which was so fast-moving and organic. That comes down to the crew and the way the piece works, but it was refreshing to do something completely different and to work with a really core group of actors and cast."

HEY AGREE THAT playing contemporary characters is no easier than playing period ones. "I wouldn't say so, because I didn't know anything about being a teacher," says Tomlinson. "There was quite a lot of research to do. I called a couple of my friends who are teachers to ask them about protocol. Just as with a period drama, you learn the etiquette. Your performance has to be real, or people don't relate to you." To research the part of Danny, Heughan spent time with a traffic policeman who worked for Police Scotland. "He was really generous with his time, walking me through procedures. They're always the first responders [to a road accident], and there are effects of working in such an intense job."

Unusually for a show that – spoiler alert – features its fair share of sex, Tomlinson and Heughan didn't have to do any chemistry tests before being cast in *The Couple Next Door*. "We didn't at all," says Tomlinson. "We just talked through the characters, and the vision for the series. I'd been a big fan of Sam for a long time, so when the opportunity came to work with him, it was like a jigsaw piece falling into place. And then Jessica and Alfred came on board, and I realised it was a really sexy 'core four'. In terms of chemistry tests, we worked through that during rehearsal ▷

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also on set before each scene." Which feels like a good time to ask: what actually is a chemistry test? "Undoubtedly, Sam will have done more than I have, so I'll let him answer that one!" laughs Tomlinson.

"I always find them such a strange thing," Heughan admits. "Producers do like to look for chemistry [between actors], but if I'm totally honest, I don't really know, if you're an actor, whether you feel this chemistry or not. When you're in the moment, you're not thinking, 'Oh, is there chemistry here?' you're just in it."

They worked with a "brilliant" intimacy coordinator, Vanessa Coffey, whom Heughan suggested, having worked with her on Outlander's sex scenes, which have won praise for their sensitivity. "Everybody felt comfortable," says Tomlinson. "The way that the sex scenes are shot isn't necessarily what you would

expect. I was keen to get across [the idea] that you can make something just as sexy by imply-

"I think we both have a great deal of experience with that perspective," laughs Heughan. "Period dramas are different worlds. I knew Vanessa was great, and had a really nice demeanour about her on set. I think we've both maybe struggled in the past with [sex] scenes, and how to portray them without giving away too much or feeling uncomfortable. It was great to push these scenes and make them feel intimate for the viewer without making it really difficult to shoot."

HE CURTAIN-TWITCHING, statusobsessed claustrophobia of suburbia is well captured by Belgian director Dries Vos, whom Heughan worked with on last year's James Nesbitt drama Suspect. And both lead actors agree that moving to the suburbs isn't, perhaps, as aspirational as it was.

"It's hard for people to live in suburbia because everything is so expensive," notes Tomlinson, who married rugby player Will Owen last summer. "And as this show proves, once you're inside the dream, the reality is different. You get up, leave for work at the same time, and that's what scares people, that fear of falling into a pattern and not knowing how to get out of it."

"But some people choose that life," says Heughan. "Danny and Becka chose it to bring up their child, because they feel it's a safe environment, but it's all falling down around him. It might look idyllic, but under-



#### 'The way the sex scenes are shot isn't what you'd expect'

neath, we find out it's a lot more choppy."

Have either of them experienced life in suburbia, or is it on their bucket list? "I certainly don't want the life that's in our show, no. I was raised in Yorkshire, and that was lovely. But it wasn't suburbia as it's portraved here," says Tomlinson.

"My mum's an artist, I went to a Steiner school, so I guess I had a slightly alternative lifestyle," says Heughan of his upbringing in Dumfries and Edinburgh. "If you choose to become an actor, it's not your regular, typical life. We all thrive with a bit of stability and routine. Like all of us, I want family, a great rela-

tionship and a partner that understands me, but no, I don't think it's the life that

As the show explores, relationships are rarely straightforward, but when I jokingly ask them their opinions of swinging (not as off-topic as it seems it's part of the plot), they are defensive. "I don't think it's necessarily swinging as such, it's more an exploration of non-monogamy, and how to keep a relationship vibrant. There are deeper relationships and mental journeys going on with each individual character," says Tomlinson.

"I would say a relationship that perhaps has wider boundaries than other traditional ones is actually a representation of true love," adds Heughan, who is currently single. "To be able to be in love with someone so much that you allow them to explore other situations is the most romantic thing, in a weird way."

So non-monogamy could be the key to an idyllic relationship? "I have no idea what the key to an idyllic relationship is," he laughs. "Perhaps someone can tell me sometime."

E'S PROBABLY TOO busy to give it much thought. In 2020, he co-wrote, with Outlander co-star Graham McTavish, Clanlands, an international bestseller, and also launched Sassenach Spirits, whose whisky and gin has won numerous awards. "Outlander gave me a great opportunity to go home, and also promote Scotland to the rest of the world. It's a great country, so I'm claiming myself as an unofficial ambassador. Anywhere you go, people love Scotland. Almost as much as they love Yorkshire," he winks.

As for the immediate future, Tomlinson has "two very exciting projects coming out next year" that she's unable to talk about, while Heughan is poised to film the final season of

> broken hearts, when it ends, as Poldark did. "Mine included," says Heughan. "It's going to be hard to leave it after such a long time. But everything has to come to an end. I just hope that we end it with satisfaction. We want it to be the best one yet."

> > If he needs advice on how to recalibrate, he has Tomlinson to turn to. "We've spoken about it quite a lot," she says. "It is going to be a huge change. But I'm at the end of the phone if vou need me."

"If I could turn out even slightly like her by the end of it, I'd be happy," Heughan smiles. "Just not as ginger."





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# 'It's frightening – we are going down the same path as the Roman Republic did'

thing the Roman Republic really needed was more of him, even if that meant bending the rules of what was a democracy of sorts – if you were a man and not a woman or enslaved. There followed years of scheming to win over Rome's

law-making assembly, the Senate. To further his cause, Caesar had himself elected pontifex maximus, the highest religious office in the city. Still denied power, he turned to violence. Elected as joint consul with Marcus Calpurnius Bibulus, Caesar had his hired toughs pour a bucket of human effluent over Bibulus's head, a move that Trump has only made with words so far.

Eventually Caesar was made dictator for life after he crossed the Rubicon in January 49 BC and entered Italy at the head of the same army with which he had destroyed Gaul. Five years later he was dead, stabbed by Brutus and other senators, and the civil war that brought in 500 years of emperors began. In short, Caesar's ambition destroyed the Roman Republic.

"That's what makes it so frightening," says Professor Haley. "I can see where we're going, and I feel like I'm Cassandra. The whole debacle of the House of Representatives trying to choose a speaker recently, if that's not the late Roman Republic, I don't know what is. It's a civil war. Absolutely ridiculous. I want to say, 'Oh, my God. Will you just stop it!'

HERE ARE MANY apparent similarities between Trump and Caesar. Both men involved their daughters in their schemes. Trump put Ivanka in the White House as a senior "advisor to the President". Caesar, needing to leave Rome to conquer Gaul and Britain, cemented a pact with his rival Pompey by giving the great general his daughter Julia as a

wife. Caesar used oak leaves to hide his bald patch; Trump adopted a teetering comb-over. Caesar had many mistresses and, it's thought, a youthful affair with King Nicomedes IV of Bithynia. Trump's sexual peccadilloes are much discussed, most notoriously his reported 2006 encounter with adult film actor Stormy Daniels.

But, says Professor Haley, there are major differences. "It's really a question of hypocrisy. Julius Caesar was consistent. He divorced his wife because of her position. She was in charge of the Bona Dea festival [an immensely important Roman religious ceremony], which is open only to women. When that was infiltrated by Publius Clodius Pulcher, who dressed in women's clothing so that he could go in and make out with his mistress, Caesar made the famous statement: 'Caesar's wife must be above suspicion'. Now it's, 'So what if Trump paid the porn star Stormy Daniels \$130,000 to keep quiet?'"

Also, Trump is old. Caesar was 55 when he died; Trump is now 77. More importantly, says Professor Haley, one of them was clever and the other isn't. "Caesar was a very intelligent man. Donald Trump is stupid. That stupidity is dangerous, no question about that. But Julius Caesar calculated what he believed was best for

the Roman Republic. Trump only thinks about himself. Julius Caesar was an excellent orator. He knew his history, he had a sense of authority and gravitas, and honour. He was noted for offering elemency and mercy."

#### 'Julius Caesar was a very intelligent man... Donald Trump only thinks about himself'

So, Caesar emerges as the more decent man? "Well, we can recognise that he had all those qualities but, at the same time, he was ruthless. Who can offer real clemency? Who can offer mercy to their enemies? It's the winner. The one who is in power. It's a form of control. And the clemency and the mercy were only offered to

Roman citizens, not the leaders of Gaul, whom he tortured and humiliated.

Caesar committed genocide in Gaul, but it doesn't get taught that way in school. We go, 'Wow, what a great military strategist this guy was.' He wasn't. He failed to conquer Britain but his battle plans are still taught at the US Naval Academy. What he was very good at was being a propagandist. And to this day, we have fallen for it."

That definitely sounds Trumpian. "Publicity is everything. It took the Romans a bit longer. They didn't have social media, they had a town crier who gave the big headlines of the day. But that was a public media, and you really saw it around elections. The same as now."

There's another similarity – both men liked foreign women. Trump married two: the Czech model Ivana Zelnickova in 1977 and then, in 2005, the Slovenian model Melania Knauss. Caesar outraged Rome when he had an affair with Cleopatra, the queen of Egypt. "The Romans were deeply ethnocentric," says Professor Haley. "They didn't like the idea that their leader was romantically, politically and strategically involved with this Egyptian ruler. To give a modern parallel, look at the way the British press treated Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. That's the same ethnocentrism and xenophobia."

So much of Caesar's life seems to chime with our own times – how would he have fared in 21st-century America? "I think he would be absolutely disgusted by the disorganisation of the Republican Party," says Professor Haley. He might be a conservative Democrat. Actually, Caesar doesn't fit the whole structure of political parties. He would be in the party of Julius Caesar." MICHAEL HODGES

#### **SNOOKER**

## THE **TWO RONNIES**

There's more than one side to Ronnie O'Sullivan – and that's why he's stayed at the top, he tells **Simon Barnes** 



In the 1990s, when a teenage Ronnie O'Sullivan first made a name for himself in professional snooker, he was instantly hailed as the greatest natural talent his sport had ever seen - and that wasn't hyperbole. He could pick up a

cue and create miracles. But perhaps his greatest achievement is that the 47-year-old is still playing at the highest level, some 30 years after he first competed in the World Championship.

He is - from some angles - a fragile, troubled man, apparently ill-equipped for the brutalities of professional sport. How many times has he put down his cue and said never again?

"A thousand times. And that's an understatement," he tells me. As we talk ahead of the release of a film about his sporting story, made by David Beckham's production company and which will be shown in cinemas as well as streaming service Amazon Prime - I wonder if he loves snooker or does he actually hate it?

"Today I love it. Today I feel like I'm one of the luckiest people on Earth, to be playing so well... other days can be a struggle. Not getting frustrated. Knowing there's good stuff to come." O'Sullivan hasn't always been able to convince

himself of the inevitability of good fortune. Dark days never seem too far away - yet somehow he carries on. He has won seven world championships, a modern-era record he shares with Stephen Hendry, and if you want a tie-breaker: O'Sullivan has won 39 ranking tournaments, has made 1,224 century breaks, including 15 maximum breaks of 147 - the holy grail of snooker when a player flawlessly pots 15 reds, 15 black and all the colours in sequence. Hendry's stats are 36 tournament wins, 777 century breaks and 11 maximums.

'Sometimes I'm like a surgeon. Sometimes I'm like a tornado' "I was born with a gift for most ball sports," he says. "Snooker was the one I became obsessed with. And I've mastered it as well as anyone can. I've had periods of two or three years when the ball hasn't hit the sides of the pockets, when I've been so strong in my **EYES ON** THE PRIZE game it's like having a superpower. O'Sullivan at the It's a nice feeling. Sometimes you 1997 World know you're going to win, that

Championship

losing is an impossibility.

I'm not a confident



that. There's not much between the top players, a little momentum shift can change a match. Sometimes it's hard, it's not my natural way. The World Championship lasts 17 days and sometimes you have to win ugly."

AN ARTIST'S EYE

among O'Sullivan's

closest friends and is frequently seen

at his tournaments

Damien Hirst is

There was a flickering change in expression at that last word. "I detest playing ugly and I detest the people who play ugly, but sometimes you have to do it." Presumably he includes himself in all this detesting... but the nearest O'Sullivan has ever come to pragmatism is bouncing between two extremes.

"So I keep patient, wait for inspiration, wait for a mistake. Often I look back at a match I nearly lost, and how it all stemmed from one point. That way you win matches you shouldn't win. When it comes to skill level I'm as good as anyone who ever played – so I need to make the most of it, and win tournaments."

So here is a man under an obligation to his own talent. You shouldn't waste it by playing with abandon when abandon is inappropriate. Playing ugly isn't just a tactic – sometimes it's a duty. "Also, I like to beat them at their own game," he continues. "If I'm playing a safe player, I like to beat them at safety. That way you can make a crack in your opponent's strength. When I beat John Higgins or Mark Selby at safety, that's like out-potting Stephen Hendry in his prime. I didn't like safety, but I had to learn."

For the viewer, a high-stakes snooker match is as much about faces as the action on the table. Faces reflect the shifting moods of the players. "Sometimes I'm calm. Even playing badly, I'm like a surgeon, I must be calm. But sometimes I'm like a tornado, *bang bang bang*! I'm a train with no brakes. I have different personas. Some days I'm one persona, other days I'm another."

All this talk of personas is familiar territory for O'Sullivan since he started to work with psychologist Steve Peters, in 2011. "I thought I'd had enough. Stephen Hendry, Steve Davis, they both faded in their 30s and I thought I would do the same. I thought I might as well give up and find myself a new career.

"But Steve [Peters] kept me going. He had me enjoying playing. He showed me what was going on with my emotions. I hadn't realised I could get on top of them. I was always good at sabotaging myself – I'd do it but I'd always regret it. I'd get hijacked by the emotional side. I didn't want to compete – but I really didn't want to quit."

O'Sullivan's second saviour was running. "It suits my addictive nature. I found running when I came out of rehab [for treatment for alcohol and drugs addiction] and it was good to have something else to be obsessive about. I can eat guilt-free, too. I like the endorphins. And I love the running community: all we talk about is times and personal bests. They gave me a life. A real life, a simple pleasure."

EAL LIFE, BEYOND snooker, is important to O'Sullivan now. When he's playing a big tournament, the camera often cuts to world-renowned artist Damien Hirst, sat in the audience, engrossed. "He's hilarious," O'Sullivan says. "The funniest man I know. When I'm struggling, Damien's the only one who says it doesn't matter and we'll still have dinner. It's one of the best friendships of my life."

Hirst has said he thinks what O'Sullivan does is art. "Well, what's art?" says O'Sullivan. "Is it art if you do something very well? Is it art if it's graceful and beautiful, if it's like a symphony and it blows your mind wide open?"

Like any great artist, O'Sullivan has always relied on natural talent. But perhaps his greatest ability is turning weakness into strength. He's had it all along – but he's developed it over the years, with Peters and Hirst and others. It's been hard, at times desperately so, but he has achieved victory and created beauty again and again. "I owe it to myself to enjoy what I do," he says, perhaps a little hopefully.

Ronnie O'Sullivan: the Edge of Everything is in cinemas from 21 November and on Amazon Prime from 23 November. The snooker UK Championship begins Saturday 1.15pm BBC1

person away from the table, but get me on the table and at times I don't recognise myself. I've created this other person."

O'Sullivan's got a lot to thank that "other person" for. Top of the list might be his maximum break at the 1997 World Championship, completed in five minutes and eight seconds – a record that still stands and perhaps always will.

But you can't always do it the fun way. "Part of me always wants to play with abandon," he says. "I love to play by instinct but you can't always do

#### PICK OF THE WEEK'S SPORT ON TV

#### **FOOTBALL**

WOMEN'S NATIONS LEAGUE ENGLAND v NETHERLANDS Fri 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) ITV4, 5 Live The Lionesses' campaign hangs in the balance.

#### **FOOTBALL**

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN V NEWCASTLE UNITED Tue 7pm (k/o 8pm) TNT Sports 2, 8pm 5 Live The Magpies arrive in Paris bottom of Group F.

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## I FEEL SAD ALL **OVER AGAIN**

The Crown stirs up memories that are too recent

When your friend phones you to say they've been burgled, what's the first thing you say? Apparently, the world is divided into two types of people - those who ask, "Have you called the police?" and those who say, "Shall I come over?" Your answer is meant to tell you everything a psychologist needs to know.

Recent series of The Crown have drawn a similarly divided and defining response. One outspoken set of public figures - presumably including those most likely to be invited for jam roly-poly at the Highgrove kitchen table complain that "real people's lives" are being exploited in the name of entertainment. Others applaud it, saying the royal family should even be grateful for such a series; it's all part of the myth-making necessary if they are to maintain

## 'Diana is pitch-perfect, giggling with her sons, flirting with everyone'

their hallowed position. Well, just as I unhelpfully confounded the dinner-party psychologists - I asked, "What did the burglars take?" - so I'm glad The Crown exists, but I'm not so certain entertainment is the outcome.

I'm sure no one was looking forward to writing or filming this sixth and final series with the first half pinned to the tragic events of 1997, but watching it is also proving more challenging than the rest. Do any of us still feel affected by the fact that, following his abdication, the exiled former King Edward VIII turned Duke of Windsor had to watch his niece's coronation

on TV in a room full of strangers? Or that two years later Princess Margaret had to give up her divorced lover for reasons I still don't understand? Not really, but it made for fine drama during the first two or three series, and several of those early episodes

could have stood alone as films. Charles learning Welsh ahead of his investiture was as good as The King's Speech. The episode about the Great Smog of 1952 stands shoulder to shoulder with the Oscar-winning Darkest Hour. We basked in all the vintage glamour, and Claire Foy's vulnerable young Queen Elizabeth II was peerless.

THERE WAS A LOT to be learnt about those decades from such richly painted tableaux about what was going on behind palace walls and in wider British society. By contrast, we're all experts on the events of 1997. Like so many people, I can remember Diana's last chaotic summer as though it were yesterday. My flatmate brought home the paper and we pored over the pictures of her controversial sun-kissed romance with Dodi Fayed. Just

weeks later we stood in Hyde Park to watch her funeral cortege. Such strong memories make watching this last series extremely

moving. The external stuff - princess at sea, the Ritz Paris, the Mercedes is less drama, more tireless re-creation, but what makes us care is Elizabeth



#### **BEING DIANA**

Elizabeth Debicki as Princess Diana in the latest episodes in series six of The Crown

Debicki's pitch-perfect performance: in a Duran Duran T-shirt, giggling with her sons, flirting with everyone else. I want to applaud her Mediterranean antics, each of them causing a telephone to ring in some bleak palace and an equerry to mutter a disapproving "I see" in response to the latest headline, before running to tell "the boss". It's fun, mischievous and terribly poignant, with our knowledge of what's to come. It makes me feel sad all over again.

Should *The Crown* have been made? Well, to paraphrase the Bard, if it were done, then 'twere well it were done like this, with a huge production budget capable of creating palace life, a string of impeccable performances almost across the board, and writer Peter Morgan providing the actors with dialogue that makes the royals sound witty, weary and wise.

It will undoubtedly be a very long time before another drama will be able to tackle these events and characters, narratively rich as they are, for our delectation - for which the current crop can thank Morgan. In this, at least, he's done them a service.

Episodes 1–4 of series six and all episodes of series 1–5 of The Crown are available to stream on Netflix now



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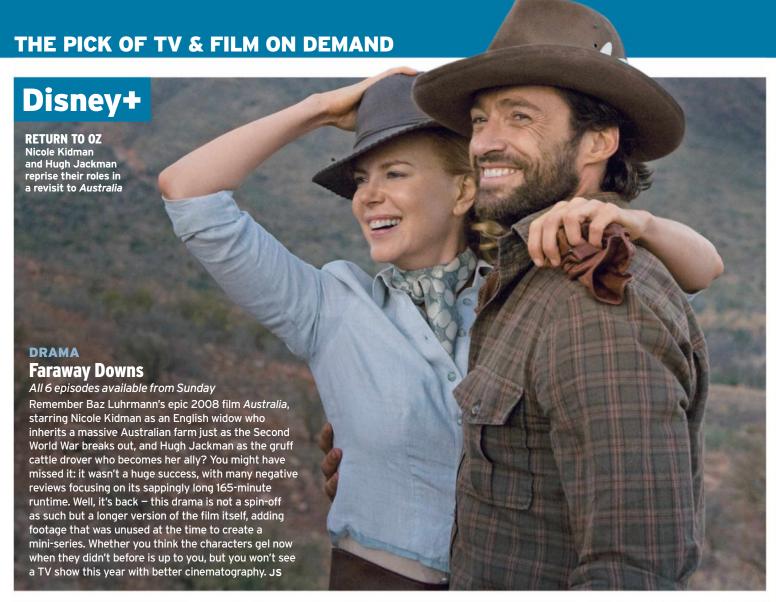
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## DRAMA A Murder at the End of the World

Episode 4 available from Tuesday Following another death in the snowy billionaire's retreat in last week's episode, it seems for a while that the proper sleuthing is about to begin, as Darby Hart (Emma Corrin) sneaks around the luxury lair, hunting for clues as to how the murder was committed. But this drama doesn't stay on a linear storytelling track for long: following a trip out into the white wilds beyond, an extended flashback takes us back to life in happier, and indeed warmer, times. It's a series that continues to be just barely beguiling enough. JS





### **COMEDY**Reservation Dogs

Series 3 available from Wednesday A third and final season for one of America's most underrated comedies. Co-created by Taika Waititi, it follows a group of four Indigenous teenagers from a small town in the Muscogee Nation, Oklahoma – their coming-of-age exploits are presented in a low-key, off-hand fashion, but are deeply involving and relatable due to the fine work of a young ensemble cast. As we rejoin the "Rez Dogs", they're stranded on an ill-advised trip to California. Once they return, a new focus on the lives of the town elders shows us that youthful recklessness is nothing new. JS

#### **Netflix**



#### DRAMA Belfast ★★★ 🗵

Available Saturday

Writer/director Kenneth Branagh's autobiographical drama is set in August 1969 and sees a Belfast neighbourhood attacked by Protestants seeking to force out Catholics. Schoolboy Buddy (Jude Hill) is frightened by the turmoil, while his parents (Caitríona Balfe and Jamie Dornan) realise that standing up against the mob may jeopardise their safety. Eschewing any broader overview of the Troubles, Branagh's film is a heartfelt plea against prejudice. As engaging as it is, there's a lack of precision and punch, which leaves it a touch short of greatness. TREVOR JOHNSTON



## ACTION COMEDY Wingwomen ★★★ 🗈

Available now

Mélanie

Mélanie Laurent (above right) directs and stars in this stylish French action comedy. The "wingwomen" are Carole (Laurent) and her friend Alex (Adèle Exarchopoulos, centre), professional thieves who work for a shady body led by the deadly "Godmother" (Isabelle Adjani). When Carole learns she's pregnant, she hatches a plan for one last job, bringing in driver Sam (Manon Bresch, left) for an Ocean's Eleven-style heist. Part Thelma & Louise, part western, this is first and foremost a meditation on female friendship, and the two leads are excellent. JAYNE NELSON





#### ACTION ADVENTURE Uncharted ★★ 🗈

Available Sunday

In this serviceable video-game adaptation, Tom Holland plays Nathan, a bartender who is recruited by a treasure hunter (Mark Wahlberg) to help find a 500-year-old fortune that was stockpiled by the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan. Also on the trail of the loot is a wealthy collector (Antonio Banderas), who may have had a hand in the disappearance of Nathan's brother. Venom director Ruben Fleischer keeps the action moving at a swift pace, and Holland is a likeable presence, but the film is oddly devoid of tension. ALAN JONES



#### HORROR Malignant ★★★ 🗈

Available Monday

Knowingly schlocky and drenched in atmosphere, this violent horror from James Wan (Saw) delivers enough freaky thrills to entertain. Annabelle Wallis stars as a pregnant woman trapped in an abusive relationship whose partner is killed one night in mysterious circumstances. While detectives hunt the killer, Wallis suffers visions of other murders, and fears she's losing her mind. Malignant takes its time to get going, but neat prosthetics and a slick, moody look help things along before the film lets loose with a final act that ramps up the gory action. JW



#### **COMEDY**

Leo \*\*\* EG

Available 21 November

A droll classroom lizard hands out pithy advice to young students in this scattershot but life-affirming animated comedy. After spending 74 years in a tank, pet lizard Leo (voiced by Adam Sandler) realises he is almost too old to go on adventures and determines to make one last break for freedom. However, his plans are repeatedly thwarted by the pupils who take him home each weekend. The film is a wacky stew of energetic high jinks, musical interludes, fun visual gags, and life lessons delivered with a cheeky eve-roll. JOSH WINNING



#### **COMEDY Obliterated**

Episode 1 available Thursday

The team behind Cobra Kai and the Harold and Kumar movies have created this aggressively dumb comedy thriller, about a gang of crack US special forces operatives who are also wisecracking, hardpartying liabilities. Episode one sees them foil an effort by Russian cryptocurrency speculators to nuke Las Vegas - in slow motion, to a rock soundtrack - before throwing a boozy, druggy hotel-suite blowout that lasts on screen for nearly 20 minutes and sets up a network of crushes, secrets and hang-ups within the team. It's unpretentious, stupid (very stupid) fun. Js



#### **Paramount+**



#### DRAMA One Night

All 6 episodes available 24 November A classy take on buried-secrets drama takes us to the outskirts of Sydney, Australia, where three women - Hat (Yael Stone), Tess (Jodie Whittaker) and Simone (Nicole da Silva) – are reunited, having been close friends until a dreadful event 20 years ago. As the two who left town to make new starts return, the fact that Tess now has a wife, Vicky (Kat Stewart, above with Whittaker), makes the trio's meetings painfully fraught, even before it's clear that Simone's debut novel isn't entirely fiction. It's a thoughtful look at how trauma can reverberate across decades. **JS** Jodie Whittaker: page 8



## PERIOD DRAMA The Doll Factory

All 6 episodes available Friday

To Victorian London for a darkly atmospheric drama, based on Elizabeth Macneal's novel, set at the time of the Great Exhibition. Iris (Esme Creed-Miles, above with Mirren Mack, who plays her sister Rose) lives a thwarted life, painting faces onto dolls. As she yearns for her own artistic fulfilment, Iris is courted both by a painter who wants her to become his model, and by an intense young taxidermist whose intentions are opaque. What's going on is also a little unclear in the early episodes, but the feeling of wild obsession lurking behind closed doors is intoxicating. JS



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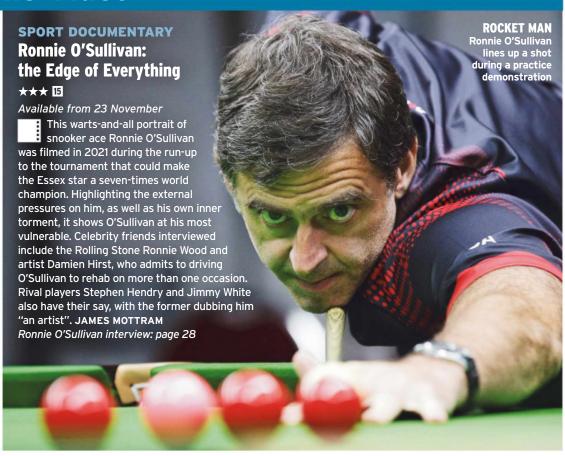
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# REALITY 007: Road to a Million

All 8 episodes available now

It's a strange, somewhat contrived beast, but this high-budget reality contest has won a fanbase. Officially a James Bond product, it casts Brian Cox as the shadowy "controller", who sets pairs of contestants tasks with Bond-ish themes (guns, cars, ticking timers) in actual Bond locations, including the Highlands, Venice and, for the spectacular finale, the Swiss Alps. Should mixing that with multiple-choice quiz questions work? Arguably it doesn't, but the whole confection is an exciting escape. JACK SEALE

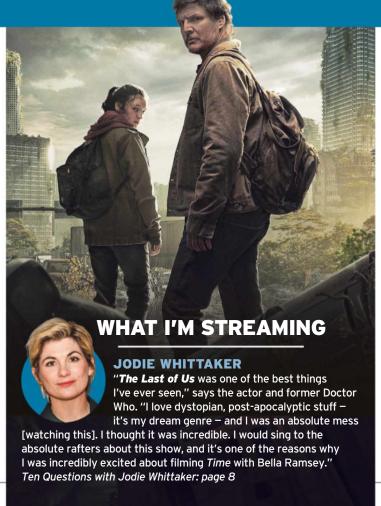


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# Violent Night ★★★★ E Available from 24 November

Die Hard meets Home Alone in this festive cracker. Stranger Things star David Harbour plays Santa Claus, who must regain his mojo to take action when mercenaries gatecrash the celebrations of a rich family. The breathlessly entertaining battle of wits takes place in a mazelike mansion. Beverly D'Angelo (as the acid-tongued matriarch) and Cam Gigandet (as a lunkhead actor) have their moments, but it's Harbour's big, bold and ultimately heart-warming performance that anchors this laughout-loud romp. JEREMY ASPINALL





# COMEDY DRAMA Beau Is Afraid ★★★★ ID Available from Saturday

This ambitious, three-hour black comedy stars Joaquin Phoenix as the anxious Beau, whose seemingly simple goal of visiting his mother is hindered by surreal events and characters, including a knife-wielding nudist and a woodland theatre troupe. Writer/director Ari Aster's follow-up to horror hits Hereditary and Midsommar also has a wicked sense of humour. Unabashedly indulgent in its unconventional storytelling, the film further cements Aster's reputation as a master of disquieting cinema. PATRICK CREMONA

# **STREAMING**

# **BBC** iPlayer

#### **CHILDREN'S Quentin Blake's**

**Box of Treasures** Available from Friday

The team behind Quentin Blake's Clown, shown on C4 in December 2020, has taken six of the famed illustrator's books and turned them into a series. It kicks off with Jack and Nancy, a fantastical tale of a brother and sister who wish to escape to faraway lands, followed by Zagazoo, a charming story with an adult message. The animation is purposefully 2D to keep Blake's sketchy style, while Adrian Lester's (right) cheeky and sometimes unreliable narrator injects a lot of fun. Alison Steadman, Nina Sosanya and Simon Pegg also lend their voices. LAURA RUTKOWSKI



#### **CHILDREN'S**

#### **Dodger**

Available from Monday



#### WHAT I'M STREAMING

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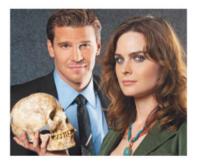
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The Kennedy assassination comes alive as never before in this detailed documentary that reconstructs the day of the US President's murder 60 years ago from the perspective of both the Kennedys and of Abraham Zapruder, the bystander whose 8mm film footage provides the clearest images of what happened. The programme offers profound insights into what life was like for Zapruder before and after the killing, as well as for the closest witness of all: Jackie Kennedy. JS

# Channel 4



#### **CRIME DRAMA**

#### **Bones**

All 12 series available from Friday



It may only have ended in 2017, but Bones already feels like part of a dying breed of US

imports: solid, no-frills crime procedurals with 20+ episodes each season. Naturally, when these shows arrive on a streamer, there's a huge back catalogue to binge - 246 episodes, in this instance. There from start to finish are leads Emily Deschanel and David Boreanaz, as forensic anthropologist "Bones" Brennan and FBI agent Seeley Booth. DAVID BROWN

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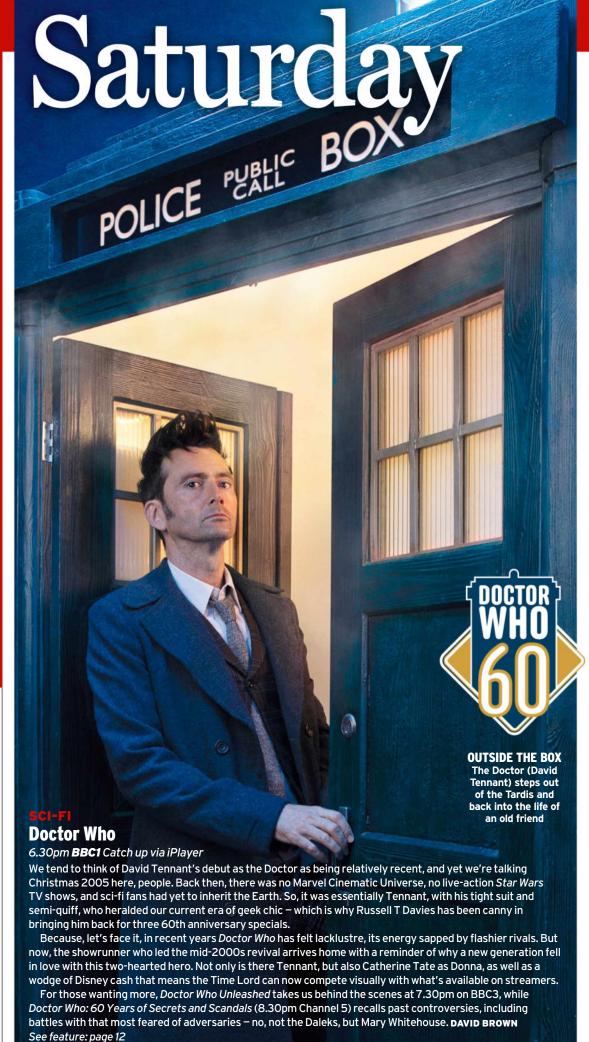


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#### **SPORT**

#### Snooker: UK Championship 1.15pm BBC1,

4.30pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer What could be more soothingly autumnal than relaxing in front of the snooker? Live from the York Barbican comes one of the green baize's prestigious Triple Crown events. Ronnie O'Sullivan has won the title a record seven times but faces a stiff challenge from the likes of Judd Trump, Neil Robertson and Shaun Murphy.

Northern Ireland's Mark Allen is the reigning champion, while Belgium's Luca Brecel, who six months ago became the first player from mainland Europe to win the World Championship, will also fancy his chances. It promises to be a fascinating tournament. MICHAEL HOGAN Sport: page 28

# ENTERTAINMENT Strictly Come Dancing

7.30pm **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer After stories started swirling that the pair had grown close, Ellie Leach and Vito Coppola didn't silence rumours that they were more than just dance partners. If it's true, many *Strictly* fans will feel as though the former *Corrie* actor has already won this series: pro Coppola has become a firm favourite.

After early dance-offs proved to be foregone conclusions, things are now getting interesting. Tonight the five remaining celebs all dance again in a week sandwiched between Blackpool (was everyone getting paid per mention of the "B" word in the run-up to last week's show? It was relentless) and Musicals Week next Saturday.

FRANCES TAYLOR TV PREVIEWS EDITOR

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

# Concorde: the Race for Supersonic

8.30pm **C4** Catch up: C4 streaming Concorde has some claim to be not only the greatest aircraft ever built but the most brilliant machine of any kind. A technical triumph that was also drop-dead gorgeous to look at, its story is bittersweet, because supersonic passenger travel now looks as if it may prove to have been, in the great scheme of things, a passing fad, albeit passing at Mach 2.

Previous Concorde documentaries have made hay with the airliner's fraught history, involving Anglo-French co-operation (in theory), design wrangles (in practice) and a crash that fatally damaged its reputation (in July 2000). Will we see anything like it again? **DAVID BUTCHER** 

#### **ALSO ON TODAY**

#### The Weakest Link

5.45pm **BBC1** Contestants include Stephen Mangan and Lisa Maxwell, Romesh Ranganathan (right) is the host. The View from My Sofa: page 146



#### The Voice UK

8.00pm **ITV1** Judges Tom Jones, will.i.am, Anne-Marie and Olly Murs make their pronouncements on another round of blind auditions.

#### Freddie Mercury: **Auction Special**

8.00pm Sky Arts Behind the scenes of a sale of the Queen frontman's personal effects at Sotheby's auction house, London.

# **DRAMA**

Scrublands 9.00pm, 9.50pm BBC4 Catch up via iPlayer



Who killed the tourists whose bodies were found in the bush? Was there a high-level conspiracy to

shut down the investigation into the shootings? And who really was gun-toting priest Byron Swift? The first episodes of this taut crime drama piled the questions high, but this concluding double bill dollops out just as many answers. Luke Arnold's wry turn as life-battered journalist Martin Scarsden continues to be a pleasure in what is an excellent, atmospheric Australian murder mystery. Fingers crossed he'll get to return to the role in future. There are already two seguels to author Chris Hammer's original blockbuster book waiting to be adapted... **CERI THOMAS** 

#### **DOCUMENTARY Greatest Guitar Riffs**

9.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now This short but sweet series has thrown up some fascinating pairings. Tonight's "host" is Andy Summers of the Police, who at one point hangs out at the massive home of George Benson, whose jazz riffs were an inspiration to the young Summers. "You wanna grab one of my guitars out of the closet?" Benson asks him, though it seems there are boundaries: "Not to play it but to look at it!"

We learn the bossa nova origins of Roxanne, how a chorus-pedal chime drove Walking on the Moon, and how the creative differences of "three egotistical guys" led to great things. Summers's good-natured swipe at exbandmate Sting is especially amusing. The series ends tomorrow with Nancy Wilson of Heart. MARK BRAXTON

#### **DOCUMENTARY** Lockerbie

9.00pm **Sky Documentaries** Catch up via Now



Before 21 December 1988 few of us had heard of Lockerbie. "Life here was undramatic," says Colin

Dorrance, then an 18-year-old local copper. That all changed with the tragedy of Pan-Am Flight 103. All 259 on board were killed, along with 11 on the ground. The photos and memories still shock. One woman knew her husband was dead after spotting his briefcase among the plane debris on a news report, a father describes seeing his dead daughter's terrible injuries while a traumatised local man describes finding a body in his garden. Shockingly, two weeks earlier, the US had been warned of a terrorist attack against Pan-Am. JANE RACKHAM

#### **LIVE SPORT**



**Football: Premier League** Brentford v Arsenal 4.45pm (k/o 5.30pm) **TNT Sports 1** High-flying Arsenal won't find it easy at Brentford, for whom midfielder Mathias Jensen (above) has been key to recent success.

Manchester City v Liverpool 11am (k/o 12.30pm) **Sky Main** Event/Sky Premier League

Lunchtime showdown at the Etihad.

**Rugby Union: Premiership** Gloucester v Leicester 2pm (k/o 2.30pm) **TNT Sports 1** Action from Kingsholm.

**Snooker: UK Championship** 1.15pm **BBC1,** 4.30pm **BBC2** See page 40. Sport: page 28

# FILM OF THE DAY



# Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

★★★★ 12 5.20pm ITV1 With Death Eaters mounting attacks on Muggles, dark forces are closing in on Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and his friends. Could potions professor Horace Slughorn hold the key to defeating Lord Voldemort? (2009)

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and different iterations that it would be impossible to condense their story into just an hour. Yet Dermot O'Leary gives it a solid go as he sits with Gary Barlow, Howard Donald and Mark Owen to discuss a selection of the band's triumphs and disappointments.

1992 saw them go from playing school assemblies ("Never seen this," says a nervous Barlow – who takes the lead throughout - over grainy footage of them performing to a room of nonplussed kids) to an of morphing from a band of five to four to five and now three, the exits of both Jason Orange and Robbie Williams keenly felt (Barlow once famously struggled with Williams's solo success). It paints a more PG version of the time than Williams's recent Netflix documentary, but there are plenty of tasty nuggets for fans to feast on.

The band's special Radio 2 in Concert at the BBC Radio Theatre follows at 9.30pm. FT

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# SATURDAY Main Channels

#### **DAYTIME**

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Rick Stein and Andi Oliver, plus guest singer Beverley Knight. Helen McGinn picks drinks. (S) (HD)

11.30 Mary Makes It Easy 4/6. Mary Berry shows TV presenter Lorraine Kelly and her daughter Rosie some time-saving recipes. Shown last Thu BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Football Focus With Alex Scott. (S) (HD)

1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15-4.30 LIVE Snooker Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the afternoon session on day one of the UK Championship from York, featuring Mark Allen's match in the last 32, played over the best of 11 frames. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Continues on BBC2. See p40. (S) (HD) Sport: page 28

**OBBC RED BUTTON 2.30-5.45** Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores

6.15am Hey Duggee (R) (S) (HD) 6.30 Supertato (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.40 Shaun the Sheep (R) (S) (HD) 6.55 Dennis and Gnasher Unleashed! (R) (S) (HD) 7.05 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 Grizzy and the Lemmings (R) (S) (HD) 7.35 Pokémon: Sun and Moon - Ultra Legends (R) (S) (HD) 8.00 Deadly Mission Shark With Steve Backshall. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.25 Blue Peter (R) (S) (HD) 8.55 Newsround (S) (HD) 9.05 The Bear Family and Me The bears face danger when the hunting season begins. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.05 Odette** ★★★ Second World War drama starring Anna Neagle. A newly widowed French woman is recruited by intelligence officers to serve as a British agent. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Director Herbert Wilcox (1950, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

**⊕BBC SPORT ONLINE 11.00–6.00 Tennis** The second semi-final of the Davis Cup from Málaga, at bbc.co.uk/sport

12 noon My Million Pound Menu A Nordic concept, a Spanish supper and a Quebec diner feature. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00pm The A to Z of TV Cooking** The letter R. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Great British Comedies: Talking Pictures Interviews with British comedy movie stars. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45-3.05 Passport to Pimlico ★★★★ Ealing comedy starring Stanley Holloway and Margaret Rutherford. The residents of a small area of London discover that it is historically part of France. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Review page 47. Director Henry Cornelius (1949, U) (BW) (S) (AD) (HD

6.00am Love Your Garden Alan Titchmarsh and the team makeover a garden for a paediatric nurse. **6.30** The team help a charity founder. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh Alan meets Joe McFadden and Dermot Murnaghan and celebrates the British pint. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James is joined by Carol Vorderman and Joss Stone and chefs Judy Joo and Ronnie Murray. Repeated Sun 7.25am (S) (HD)

11.40 Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook 4/10 Ainsley Harriott sees the sights of Sardinia. (R) (S) (HD)

12.40pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD) **12.55–4.00 LIVE Racing** Ed Chamberlin presents coverage of five races at Haydock Park, featuring the Betfair Chase at **3.00**, plus action from Ascot. (S) (HD)

6.00am The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.50 Cheers** Two episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD) 7.45 Frasier Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

9.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Wedding March: Here Comes the Bride ★★ P Romance starring Jack Wagner and Olivia Pershing. Wedding venue owners Mick and Olivia face some difficult visitors: their families. Available to stream for 30 days. Director David Weaver (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

11.50 The Simpsons Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

12.50pm Amazing Spaces: Northern Lights Adventure Exploring Finland's hidden gems. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.50-4.25 Four in a Bed Visits to B&Bs in Dorset. Cambridgeshire, Powys and West Sussex. (R) (S) (HD)

#### BBC1

#### **Doctor Who**

6.30pm It's time: the Doctor (David Tennant) faces a new enemy when he lands in London



#### 4.30pm Final Score

The day's football results with Jason Mohammad. Producer Chris Graham: Editor Helen Dapre (S) (HD)

#### 5.25 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 5.45 The Weakest Link

Stephen Mangan, Myra DuBois, Alistair McGowan, Ed Byrne, Colin Jackson, Dr Zoe Williams, Lisa Maxwell and Cathy Newman try to win money for their chosen charities. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan. Director Janine O'Connor; Producer Olivia Clark Rptd Fri 12.30am (S) (HD)

The view from Romesh Ranganathan's sofa: p146

#### 6.30 Doctor Who

The Star Beast. The first of three specials celebrating the show's 60th anniversary, starring David Tennant. The Doctor is caught in a fight to the death as a spaceship crash-lands on London. But as the battle wreaks havoc, destiny is converging on the Time Lord's old friend, Donna. In UHD on iPlayer. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. Doctor Who: Unleashed is at 7.30pm on BBC3. See p40. David Tennant Sylvia Noble Jacqueline King

The Doctor Donna Noble Voice of The Meep Rose Noble Shaun Temple Colonel Chan Shirley Bingham

Catherine Tate Fudge Merchandani iriam Margolyes Major Singh Miriam Margolyes Yasmin Finney Karl Collins Jamie Cho Ruth Madeley

Sergeant BBC reporter Voice of Zogroth Voice of Zreeg

**Ned Porteous** Writer Russell T Davies; Producer Vicki Delow Director Rachel Talalay Repeated tomorrow 8pm BBC3 Signed repeat Tuesday 3.05am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

Dara Lall Ronak Patani

Matt Green

Archie Backhouse

See feature: page 12

#### 7.30 Strictly Come Dancing

**Ep 10.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host as the remaining couples return live to the *Strictly* ballroom for another night of newly-learnt routines. The final leg of the competition is fast approaching, and every dance has to be better than the last to quarantee a place in next week's musicals special. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm. See page 40. Director Nikki Parsons; Series producer Nicola Fitzgerald Signed repeat Thursday 3.05am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9/16. After 18 days in the game and with alliances solidifying, one tribe reflects on a vote while the other makes plans. Who will be the eighth person voted out? Hosted by Joel Dommett, Continues tomorrow 8pm. Series director Rob Fisher: Exec producers Stephen Lovelock, Natalka Znak Claire O'Donohoe and Georgina Hinds Rptd Wed 12.50am (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.30 Not Going Out

Series 10. Holiday Share. Can Lee and Lucy's friendship with Toby and Anna survive a long weekend in a cottage in the New Forest? Starring Lee Mack. Sally Bretton and Hugh Dennis. A box set is on iPlayer. Writers Lee Mack and Daniel Peak: Director Nick Wood Producer Jamie Rix (R) (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.20 Match of the Day

Premier League highlights, including Manchester City v Liverpool and Newcastle United v Chelsea. Producer Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (HD)

#### 11.45 The Rap Game UK

3/6 Series 5. For the first time ever a solo artist clashes with a duo, leaving tensions bubbling. Guest mentors include Chip, Shystie and the cast of the BBC drama Champion. Series 1 to 4 are on iPlayer. Series producer Trent Williams-Jones; Executive producers Tom O'Brien and Steve Earley Shown last Monday BBC3 (S) (HD)

12.50am The Graham Norton Show With Jennifer Saunders Michael Fassbender and Daisy Haggard. Shown yesterday (S) (HD) 1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.45-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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#### BBC<sub>2</sub>

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Take That: Reel Stories 8.30pm Never forget: Howard, Gary and Mark look back on their key moments



#### 3.05pm Whisky Galore!

Classic Ealing comedy. A Hebridean island community senses a chance to replenish its whisky stocks when a ship full of the prized drink is stranded offshore. On iPlayer for 30 days. Review p47. Basil Radford Peggy Macroon
Catherine Lacey George Campbell
Bruce Seton Joseph Macroon Captain Paul Waggett Joan Gre Gordon Jackson Mrs Waggett Sergeant Odd Director Alexander Mackendrick (1949, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

#### 4.30 Snooker

Hazel Irvine introduces further coverage of the afternoon session on day one of the UK Championship from the York Barbican, featuring matches in the last 32, played over the best of 11 frames. Additional coverage is on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 11.30pm. See p40. (S) (HD) Sport: page 28

#### 5.30 Saving Lives at Sea

9/10 Series 8. The North Berwick crew races to save a windsurfer battling the seas, and they all fight the gale force winds of Storm Dennis on Scotland's east coast. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.30 The Coffee Trail with Simon Reeve

For This World, Simon Reeve traces the production of coffee. He heads to Vietnam, the UK's biggest supplier, and takes a journey to the remote central highlands where he meets some of the millions who grow, pick and pack the beans for instant coffee brands. Director/Producer Andy Wells (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Great Asian Railway Journeys

Yogyakarta to Surabaya. Michael Portillo continues his trip around Indonesia in Java's royal city Yogyakarta. visiting the Sultan's Palace and admiring the ancient art of shadow puppetry known as wayang. Moving north to Ambawara, he boards a heritage line built with carriages dating from the time of his Bradshaw's guide. Director Ben Rowland; Exec producer John Comerford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.30 Take That: Reel Stories

Gary Barlow, Howard Donald and Mark Owen join Dermot O'Leary to talk about the pivotal events of their career. Home-video footage shows the band performing in school assemblies and on TV, before their 1992 breakthrough with It Only Takes a Minute. Recalling the peaks and pressures of their 1990s stardom, they discuss the impact of the constant press attention and reflect on the band's break-up in 1996. They also remember highlights including their 2006 comeback tour. See page 41. Director Rob Davies; Producer Ben Walker (S) (HD)

#### 9.30 Take That: Radio 2 in Concert

Performing at the BBC Radio Theatre in London's Broadcasting House for the first time since 2014, Gary Barlow, Howard Donald and Mark Owen perform some of their recent hits as well as a selection of much-loved classics. See page 41. Director Dave Hillier; Producer Nadia Dunn (S) (HD

#### 10.30 TOTP 1992: Biggest Hits

An eclectic mix of the bestselling songs of 1992 from the Top of the Pops vaults, featuring acts including Kris Kross, Bizarre Inc, Manic Street Preachers, Primal Scream, Annie Lennox and Jimmy Nail, as well as Take That at the beginning of their rise to stardom. Executive producer Alison Howe (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 Snooker

Action from this evening's last-32 match featuring Kyren Wilson at the UK Championship in York. (S) (HD)

12.20am Snooker Extra Extended highlights from Mark Williams's last-32 match at the UK Championship. (S) (HD) 2.20–3.20am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Eighties pop stars Samantha Fox and Sinitta take part. Shown last Tue (S) (HD)

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#### ITV1

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# **The Voice UK** 8.00pm Olly Murs will be hoping to hear a performer who can make his heart skip a beat



#### 4.00pm ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 4.20 Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream

**5/8.** It's choreography week as the remaining hopefuls are given just 24 hours to learn five dance routines. Who'll be the dancing queens and kings? Continues tomorrow 6.25pm. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

#### 5.20 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ★★★★

Fantasy adventure. The Death Eaters herald the return of their master, Lord Voldemort, with a series of attacks on London. As disaster looms, Professor Dumbledore summons former tutor Horace Slughorn back to Hogwarts so he can teach Harry Potter about the secrets of Voldemort's power. Film of the Day: page 47.

Harry Potter Ron Weasley Daniel Radcliffe Lavender Brown Rupert Grint Minerva McGonagall Jessie Cave Maggie Smith Hermione Granger Albus Dumbledore Emma Watson Rubeus Hagrid Michael Gambon Remus Lupin Robbie Coltrane David Thewlis Horace Slughorn Jim Broadbent Filius Flitwick Warwick Davis Severus Snape Alan Rickman Fenrir Greyback Dave Legeno Draco Malfov Tom Felton Narcissa Malfoy Bonnie Wright Peter Pettigrew Helen McCrory Timothy Spall Ginny Weasley Luna Lovegood Evanna Lynch Molly Weasley Julie Walters Bellatrix Lestrange Helena Bonham Carter Nymphadora Tonks Natalia Tena

Director David Yates (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Voice UK

**4/9** Series 12. Emma Willis introduces another round of blind auditions, as judges Tom Jones, will.i.am, Anne-Marie and Olly Murs take a seat in their big red chairs to sound out more gifted solo acts, duos and groups. The pressure is on to deliver a pitch-perfect performance as the number of spots in the Callbacks gets smaller. Who will hit the high notes on tonight's show and persuade the judges to hit their buttons? Studio director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Leo Holden Repeated Tuesday II.35pm (S) (HD)

# 9.30 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

For some of the stellar gaggle of campmates, jungle fever might be setting in as they begin their second week surviving the privations of the outback. And as the pressure to win both stars and votes increases, it's not about to get any easier. Ant and Dec share the latest news.

#### 10.35 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.50 Olivia Attwood: Getting Filthy Rich

Olivia looks at "sugar babies" – young women who date older men in exchange for gifts and money – including Gina, who received nearly £70,000 from her "daddies" in under a year. Series director Paula Haydock; Series producer Demi Doyle First shown on ITV2 (S) (HD)

#### 11.50 EFL Highlights

The best action from the weekend, including Leicester City v Watford and West Bromwich Albion v Ipswich Town in the Championship. Shown 9pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 12.45am (S) (HD)

1.15am The Chase Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.05 The Switch With Sanjeev Bhaskar. (R) (S) (HD)
2.55 Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly
Recalling the 1988 air disaster. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05-6.00am James Martin's French Adventure
The chef visits Burgundy. Shown last Sunday (S) (SL) (HD)

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#### **Channel 4**

Concorde: the Race for Supersonic

8.30pm High flyer: chief engineer John Britton



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#### 4.25pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Phil Spencer attempts to impress with his wrapping skills, while Kirstie's sister Sofie creates some spectacular floral arrangements. Director/Producer Martin Connery (R) (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Britain's Scenic Railways at Christmas

This journey takes in the illuminations of Steam in Lights at the Severn Valley Railway, a helicopter flight checking for snow drifts in the Highlands, and joins the Cairngorms reindeer herd. Producer Aidan Hughes; Exec producer Chris Kelly (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.30 Channel 4 News (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights

Action from the battle for pole in the 23rd and final round of the season at Yas Marina Circuit. Steve Jones presents, with analysis from David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Jamie Chadwick. Race highlights tomorrow 5.30pm. (s) (HD)

#### 8.30 Concorde: the Race for Supersonic

1/2. The race to build the first supersonic airliner is a tale of how geniuses and spies gave birth to a plane that could cross the Atlantic in under three hours. Concorde is the world's only successful supersonic airliner, but to begin with the Anglo-French project battled with the Soviet Union and Kennedy's America, who both wanted to be the world's first supersonic superpower. Declassified files and the archives of a defector expose the Soviet regime's use of espionage. Both episodes are available to stream. See p40. Director Oscar Chan; Producer Rob Davis Repeated Wednesday 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD)

#### 9.30 Infinite ★★

Sci-fi action. Diagnosed with schizophrenia, Evan McCauley believes the hallucinations that plague him are merely symptoms of the condition. However, when he is pulled in for interrogation by the menacing Bathurst, Evan learns they are actually visions of his past lives. Evan learns they are actually visions of his past lives. Evan McCauley Mark Wahlberg The Artisan Chiwetel Ejiofor Bathurst 1985 Nora Brightman Sophie Cookson Bryan Porter Heinrich Treadway Director Antoine Fuqua (2021, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 11.30 Rambo ★★

Also showing Wednesday 10pm 4seve

Action drama. Vietnam War veteran John Rambo is enjoying a quiet existence in Thailand until he is hired to help rescue a group of Christian missionaries who have been kidnapped by a brutal local infantry unit in war-torn Burma. Available to stream for 7 days. Sylvester Stallone Lewis Julie Benz En-Joo John Rambo Graham McTavish Paul Schulze Diaz Dr Michael Burnett Rey Gallegos Matthew Marsden Reese Jake La Botz Director Sylvester Stallone (2007, 18) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Monday 11.05pm 4seven

1.15am Boiling Point \*\*\*\* Drama starring Stephen Graham, Vinette Robinson and Jason Flemyng. Head chef Andy Jones faces a build-up of problems – many of his own making – during one stressful night running his high-end London restaurant. Available to stream for 30 days. Review page 47. Director Philip Barantini (2021, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**2.50** Banged Up Columnist Peter Hitchens has a frank chat with his 21-year-old cellmate. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.45** Hollyoaks Omnibus edition of the soap.

Shown last Monday to Friday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **5.45–6.00am Jamie's Comfort Food** Jamie Oliver prepares the classic Italian dish ossobuco. (R) (S) (HD)

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#### BBC4

**3 Faces** 10.40pm Film-maker Jafar Panahi directs and stars in the award-winning

Iranian drama



#### 7.00pm What's Your Thing?

**Waving at Trucks.** Adam Clarkson uncovers the story of Barry May, known as the "A19 Waving Man" in Teesside. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

# 7.10 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow

1/2. The presenter joins a team of historians and geologists to re-create the pioneering 280-mile journey undertaken along the Colorado river by explorer John Westey Powell in 1869. Directors/Producers Ben Duncan and Martin Johnson Repeated 1.25am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.10 The Man Who Cycled the Americas

1/3. North America. Following Mark Beaumont, who broke the record for pedalling around the world in 2008, as he embarks on an adventure travelling the length of America, from Alaska to southern Argentina. First shown in 2010. Director Nick Shoolingin-Jordan Producers Tony Nellany and Nick Shoolingin-Jordan Repeated 2.25am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Scrublands

3/4. At teenager Allen's wake, Martin learns the boy was not as innocent as first portrayed. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.50 4/4. Martin believes he has found the link between the shooting victims and asks for Robbie's help. The whole series is on iPlayer. See p41. (S) (AD) (HD) Bella Heathcote Jay Ryan Ben De Pagter Byron Swift Hugh Grosvenor Robbie Haus-Jones Adam Zwar Luke Arnold Allen Newkirk Stacy Clausen Doug Monkton Toby Truslove Jamie Landers Zane Ciarma Fran Landers Victoria Thaine Kylah Day Pauline Grace Scott Major Kelly Newkirk Tom Newkirk Craig Landers Martin Copping Gerry Torlini

#### 10.40 3 Faces ★★★★

Drama directed by and starring
Jafar Panahi. After a desperate call
from a girl whose family is preventing
her going to drama school, an Iranian
film star and her director take a road
trip to the girl's village. They encounter
a variety of locals who give them an
insight into the values and beliefs of
the region. Farsi, Azeri +subtitles.
Available on iPlayer. Review page 47.
Jafar Panahi
Behnaz Jafari
Himself
Behnaz Jafari
Herself
Shahrzad

(2018, 15) (W) (HD)

12.20am Yes Minister 2/8 Series 3
The Challenge. Jim is lumbered with an unenviable task. Shown last Tuesday (S)

12.50 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 4/6
Series 3. Men as Women. Frank awaits the arrival of his grandfather. Shown last Tue (S)

1.25 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow Shown 7:10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.25 The Man Who Cycled the Americas Shown 8:10pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.15–3.45am Margaret Atwood: This Cultural Life John Wilson talks to writer

Cultural Life John Wilson talks to writer Margaret Atwood. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD) BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

#### BBC1 SCOTLAND

4.30–5.25pm Sportscene Results: football news and scores 11.45 Sportscene: Premiership Highlights 1.00am Doctor Who: Unleashed 1.30 The Rap Game UK 2.35 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.40–6.00 BBC News

#### BBC SCOTLAND

**7.00pm** The Seven **7.15** The Edit **7.30** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: including Celtic v Motherwell, Dundee v Hibernian, Hearts v St Johnstone, Ross County v Kilmarnock and St Mirren v Livingston **8.45** Inside Central Station: Easter weekend brings football rivals and bank holiday revellers to challenge the staff **9.45** Scot Squad: the Chief deals with speculation he might quit to join the Met 10.15 Kin: double bill 11.55-12 midnight Loop: Sean Wai Keung performs a poem inspired by his grandparents

#### STV

**3.45–5.05am** Night Vision

#### **BBC2 WALES**

5.30pm Beechgrove Garden in Winter: Lizzie Schofield harvests willow for Christmas wreaths 6.00 Monty Don's American Gardens: visiting the west coast of the US 7.00–7.30 Villages by the Sea: Porthgain in Pembrokeshire

#### BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

6.30pm Paula McIntyre's Hamely Kitchen: Paula shares recipes for cullen skink and a baked apple pudding 7.00-7.30 Make lit at Market: a textile designer and a glassblower try to turn a profit from their skills

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# **SATURDAY Freeview**

Channel 5





**Doctor Who: 60 Years of Secrets** and Scandals 8.30pm Tom Baker

5.50am Milkshake! See page 46 9.40 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob has a driving lesson. (R) (S) (HD)

9.55 Entertainment News (S) (HD) **10.00 Friends** Series 9. Rachel's younger sister Amy spoils Thanksgiving.

10.30 Chandler visits Monica. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 10.55 A Christmas Engagement \*\*

Romantic comedy starring Amanda Payton. When her friends mistakenly think she's engaged, Sawyer decides to find a "fiancé" to save her embarrassment. Director Ryan Little (2021) (S) (W) (HD)

12.45pm Staging Christmas \*\* Romantic drama starring Soleil Moon Frye. Decorator Lori usually only works with homes that are for sale. But when an attractive widower asks her to make his house festive, she jumps at the chance. Director Amy Barrett (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

2.35 The Christmas Parade ★★ Romance starring Emma Johnson and Ryan Northcott. Single mother Charlotte's son, Benny, wants to revive an old town tradition, so she enlists the help of Benny's handsome but secretive teacher. Director Dylan Pearce (2023) (S) (W) (HD)

4.20pm Mystery Christmas Miracles

★★ Drama starring Jeni Ross. A reporter looks into the curious local festive phenomenon of jars stuffed with cash being delivered to those in need.

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6.20 5 News (S) (HD)

6.35 The Best Christmas Telly Ever!

Director Jonathan Wright (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

A fantasy line-up of Christmas Day viewing, featuring classic comedies music and films. Contributors include Ricky Tomlinson, Sonny Jay, Debbie McGee and Sian Welby. Executive producers Simon Proctor and John Quinn (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.30 Doctor Who: 60 Years of **Secrets and Scandals**

Behind-the-scenes stories from the how the show was created and why it has stayed so popular for so long. Featuring interviews with cast members Sophie Aldred, Nicola Bryant and Frazer Hines, as well as crew including the show's first director, Waris Hussein. See page 41. Series producer Kate Staples (S) (HD)

See feature: page 12

#### 10.00 Most Shocking Moments of the 80s

Mayhem, madness and mishaps from the decade of big shoulder pads. Director/Producer Simon Proctor (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Patrick Swayze: Dirty Dancer (R) (S) (HD) 1.30am Casino (S) (HD) 3.30 How the Victorians Built Britain (R) (S) (HD) **4.20** The Funny Thing about Christmas (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.10** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) **5.35-5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 +1 Freeview 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 30

**BBC4** listings are overleaf

**ВВСЗ** 



**Divergent** 8.00pm Tris and Four are seen as a danger to society

#### 7.00pm EastEnders

Phil is put in an awkward position. Shown last Tue BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 New series. Doctor Who: Unleashed

1/3. A behind-the-scenes look at the first of Doctor Who's 60th anniversary special episodes. Over 800 episodes of Doctor Who are on iPlayer. See page 40. Rptd tonight BBC1 and Sun 9pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) See feature: page 12

8.00 Divergent \*\*\*

Sci-fi drama with Shailene Woodley and Theo James. In a dystopian world, teenagers have to choose to live in one of five factions. But Tris doesn't fit in and as a Divergent is marked out as dangerous. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 107.** Director Neil Burger (2014, 12) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Friday 10pm

10.10 Two Pints of Lager and a **Packet of Crisps** 

1/9 Series 8. Janet twists Gaz's arm into having a romantic night in. **10.40 2/9.** Janet is unsure about Donna's new boyfriend, while Louise struggles with her duties as a mum. 11.10 3/9. Wesley returns to the area seeking advice on the best way to win Donna's heart. **11.40 4/9.** Janet hopes to earn Gaz's respect. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10am Bad Education (S) (AD) (HD) 1.10 Charlotte in Sunderland (S) (HD) 2.10 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** Calamity James (S) (HD) **3.25–3.55am** Doctor Who: Unleashed (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 F'view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2



6.00am CITV (S) (HD) 9.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 9.20 Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **12.25pm** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday ITV1 (S) (HD) **1.40** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream Shown last Sunday ITV1 Repeated 4.20pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **3.20 FILM** Cats & Dogs ★★Part-animated fantasy comedy starring
Jeff Goldblum and Elizabeth Perkins (S) (AD)
(W) (HD) **5.05 FILM** Kung Fu Panda 3 \*\*\* Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie and Dustin Hoffman (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 6.55pm FILM Johnny English Reborn

★★★ Comedy adventure starring Rowan Atkinson. When a plot comes to light to assassinate the Chinese premier, hapless operative Johnny English is hurriedly called back to MI7. Review p47. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 9.00 FILM Spy \*\*\* Comedy starring Melissa McCarthy and Jason Statham. CIA office worker Susan Cooper finally gets her wish to be a fully fledged spy when she's sent in pursuit of criminal mastermind Rayna Boyanov. The irrepressible agent follows her target across the globe in a variety of disguises... most of which look suspiciously like Susan Cooper, (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.20 Family Guy** Series 13. A two part story in which the Griffins find themselves stuck in Springfield, home to the Simpsons, after fleeing Quahog when Peter faces a backlash over a misogynistic comic strip. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Shopping with Keith Lemon (S) (HD) **2.15** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.15–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315



Darts 7.00pm The 2022 winner Michael van Gerwen returns to Minehead

6.00am Never the Twain: double bill. A group of aristocrats visits the shops, then Oliver and Simon long for grandchildren (S) **7.10** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries: *Bribery* and Corruption. 1/2. A clandestine affair is exposed; **8.15** 2/2. Nick is implicated in Emma's death (S) (SL) **9.25** Midsomer Murders: Series 5. Murder on St Malley's Day. A public schoolboy is murdered; **11.30** Series 6. Painted in Blood. Joyce is a witness when an amateur artist is murdered (S) (AD) **1.30pm LIVE** MotoGP: the Grand Prix of

Valencia sprint race (start 2.00), at Circuit Ricardo Tormo. Coverage of the MotoGP race is tomorrow from 12 noon on ITV1 (S) (HD) 3.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot: The King of Clubs. An actress witnesses a murder. With guest-stars Niamh Cusack, Sean Pertwee and Abigail Cruttenden (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00pm Agatha Christie's Poirot Series 6. The Theft of the Royal Ruby Poirot's hopes of a quiet Christmas are dashed when the theft of a jewel becomes a matter of national security. With Stephanie Cole and Nigel Le Vaillant. (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Midsomer Murders

Series 6. A Tale of Two Hamlets. The sudden demise of a film star exposes rivalries and the sinister legacy of a local author. Guest-starring Ronald Pickup, Beth Goddard and Anne Reid. (S) (AD)

#### 7.00 LIVE Darts

The evening session on day two of the Players Championship finals from Minehead, featuring the third-round matches. More tomorrow from 12.45pm on ITV4. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: UK

3/6 Series 5. Crush. When a call girl is found dead, it seems her only client who's capable of the murder is a man with everything to lose. With guest stars Greg Wise and Penny Downie. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** Wycliffe: Series 3. Crazy for You A psychiatrist's wife is murdered (S) (HD) 1.10am Scott & Bailey: **8/8** Series 4. Evie Pritchard tries to discredit the police investigation (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 2.15-2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

6.00am World Rally Highlights (S) (HD) 7.00 The Car Years (S) (HD) **7.25** MotoGP Highlights (S) (HD) **8.25** The NFL Show (S) (HD) **9.30 New.** Racing: the Opening Show: from Haydock Park (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) 11.45 Lost Car Rescue (S) (HD)

12.45pm LIVE Darts: the afternoon session on day two of the Players Championship finals. featuring the second-round matches. Further coverage from 7pm on ITV3 (S) (HD) 5.00 The Best of Saint and Greavsie (S) (HD)

6.00pm River Monsters Jeremy Wade heads to the shores of the Mekong. (S) (HD) **6.30** In Africa's Okavango Delta. (S) (HD) **7.00 Junk and Disorderly** Transforming a BSA Bantam into a trial bike. (S) (HD) 8.00 The Chase Celebrity Special With

Ortis Deley, Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Graeme Hall and Sarah Millican. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 New. EFL Highlights** Including Leicester City v Watford. Repeated 11.50pm ITV1 (S) (HD) 10.35 FILM Death Wish 3 ★ Crime thriller

starring Charles Bronson. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12.20am Motorsport UK (S) (HD) 1.25 Auto Mundial (S) (HD) 1.55 Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) 2.25 The Protectors (S) (SL) 2.55-3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

**Drama** 



The Great Train Robbery 8.00pm An audacious plan is hatched

7.10am The Brokenwood Mysteries: 1/6 Series 7. Mike investigates the murder of a TV host (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Lovejoy: **4/11** Series 2. Two murders are linked to a cursed statue; **10.00 5/11.** The dodgy dealer is asked to furnish a restaurant; **11.00 6/11** A painter goes missing; **12 noon 7/11.** The shady trader helps a film star; **1.00pm 8/11** A teenage girl exposes a blackmail case (S) **2.00** Dalziel & Pascoe: **4/4** Series 9. The duo investigate a backstage murder (S) (AD) **4.00** Father Brown: **10/10** Series 4. The Wrath of Baron Samdi. The clerical sleuth encounters a voodoo priest; **5.00** 1/15 Series 5. The Star of Jacob. A baby is kidnapped (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries 2/6 Series 7. The Witches of Brokenwood The Brokenwood Health Retreat becomes rather unhealthy for one unfortunate visitor. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Great Train Robbery 1/2. A Robber's Tale. Luke Evans and Paul Anderson head the cast of this

drama based on one of the most notorious crimes of recent times. (S) (HD) **9.00** 2/2. A Copper's Tale. Jim Broadbent stars as Detective Chief Superintendent Tommy Butler, the Flying Squad officer who spearheads the police investigation into the train robbery. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Manhattan 5/13. A New Approach to Nuclear Cosmology. Babbit's past comes back to haunt him, so Frank tries to protect his mentor – but ends up clashing with Charlie in the process. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Mrs Wilson

**2/3.** Alison is on the tail of Dorothy – finding photographs of her from Alec's stint in India. Having traced her to Yorkshire, she demands to hear the truth. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Banished: 6/7. Tommy's headstrong behaviour looks set to ruin Elizabeth's plans for the future (S) (AD) (HD) 1.45-4.00am The Brokenwood Mysteries: 2/4 Series 6. Crime author Jack Rudd visits Brokenwood, but ends up dead (HD)

Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

ITVBe

7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta Cynthia tries to prove herself (S) (HD) **8.00** Masters of Flip (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)

12 noon Masters of Flip (S) (HD) 1.00pm Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **2.00** Fletchers' Family Farm (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD)

6.00pm Great Chocolate Showdown The final four bakers create macaroons. (S) (HD) **7.00** The bakers are challenged to tell their baking story through dessert chapters. (S) (HD) 8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date Five singletons are given the chance to wine and dine reality TV star Vicky Pattison, but first they must impress her with their menus. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 FILM While You Were Sleeping \*\*\* Romantic comedy with Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. A woman working on the Chicago subway saves the life of a commuter and masquerades as his girlfriend while he lies in a coma. Though she is accepted by most of the man's family, his brother's suspicions are aroused. **Review page 47.** (S) (W) (HD) **11.10 Bridezillas** Evelyn's double wedding dreams are put in jeopardy. (S) (HD)

12.05-1.00am Vanderpump Rules (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

# SATURDAY **25 NOVEMBER**

#### More4



Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown 11.05pm Susie Dent

**8.55am** Supermarkets Unwrapped: the Freezer Aisle (AD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun 12.30pm Location, Location, Location 1.35 Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad **2.35** Come Dine with Me: from Lincolnshire (AD) 5.15pm Four in a Bed B&Bs in Cornwall, Devon, Nottinghamshire and Bedfordshire. **7.55 999: on the Front Line** Paramedics Jan Vann and Chelsie Kennedy rush to a road-traffic collision. However, the driver of the car has left the vehicle and is adamant 9.00 24 Hours in A&E Danny, 41, arrives at St George's after falling through a skylight and onto concrete. Adrian tries to keep wife Tara, who's 27, entertained as she waits for treatment for her abdominal pains. (AD) **10.00** A 52-year-old woman who suffers from MS is brought in with suspected sepsis, and an 83-year-old woman is in A&E after falling down the stairs into her basement. (AD) 11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does
Countdown Kathy Burke and Sean Lock go
into battle with Jon Richardson and Russell
Howard, while Joe Lycett joins Susie Dent and Joe Wilkinson assists Rachel Riley. As ever, Jimmy Carr is in the hosting chair. ever, Jimmy Carr is in the nosting chair.

12.10am Jon Richardson and Richard Osman take on Johnny Vegas and Sara Pascoe as Jimmy Carr hosts a Hogmanay-themed show.

1.15 24 Hours in A&E: back-to-back episodes from St George's hospital (AD) 3.25-3.55am Food Unwrapped: growing truffles in Scotland (AD) More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

#### **E4** 13

6.00am Modern Family 6.25 Lego Masters Australia (AD) 8.05 Made in Chelsea 9.10 Modern Family 11.45 The Great British Bake Off (SL) (AD) 1.00pm Young Sheldon (AD) 3.25 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 4.50 The Great Christmas Bake Off (AD)

6.00pm FILM Transformers: Dark of the Moon \*\*\* \* Sci-fi adventure starring Shia LaBeouf and Josh Duhamel. Sam Witwicky and the Autobots must spring back into action when a Decepticon, secretly planted on the Moon in the 1960s, becomes a clear and present danger. Not only is the technology contained within it potentially devastating to humankind, but Sam is also dealing with relationship problems. (AD) 9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Famous faces reflect on Love Island and America's Got Talent and assess BBC news coverage of the England football team at Euro 2020. (AD) 10.00 Gogglebox The armchair critics share their opinions on Made in Chelsea, Line of Duty, Louis Theroux: Shooting Joe Exotic and The Graham Norton Show. (AD) 11.05 Opinions on Line of Duty, Naked Attraction and I Can See Your Voice. (AD) 12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) 2.10 Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) 3.10 Gogglebox (SL) (AD) 4.05 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (SL) 4.04.94.6-0.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) 4.56-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) 4.76-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) 4.76-6

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) 7.00
Home Shopping 8.00 Antiques Road Trip 10.00
Dr Pimple Popper 1.00pm A Place in the Sun 3.00
Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) 4.00
Helicopter ER 8.00 Saving Lives at Sea 9.00 New
The Ghost Town Terror: Tim leads his team to an epicentre of suffering 10.00 New. Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room 11.00 Spooked Ireland
12 midnight Eli Roth Presents: a Ghost Ruined My Life 1.00am Ghost Adventures 2.00 Home
Shopping 4.00-6.00am Animal Cops Houston
Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

#### Sky Arts



**Freddie Mercury: Auction Special** 8.00pm The Queen singer's costumes

**6.00am** Pavarotti: a Voice for the Ages **7.15** Rumpelstilzchen **8.35** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **1.00pm** The Art of Film with Ian Nathan (AD) **2.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **3.00** André

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**6.50pm Queen: Live at Wembley Stadium** A 1986 concert featuring the band's renditions of classic hits, including Bohemian Rhapsody, I Want to Break Free, We Will Rock You and Radio Ga Ga. **8.00 New. Freddie Mercury: Auction** 

Special A sale of the Queen frontman's effects at Sotheby's in London, telling his story through the items up for auction.

9.00 Exi CHOICE Greatest Guitar Riffs Andy Summers of the Police discusses his favourite ever riffs and the ones he wrote for Roxanne, Don't Stand So Close to Me and Every Breath You Take. See page 41.

10.00 Everyone Stares: the Police Inside

Out Police drummer Stewart Copeland uses more than 50 hours of concert footage to chronicle the band's rise to stardom.

11.40 Jeff Beck: Live at the Hollywood Bowl A 2016 concert, with appearances by Steven Tyler, Billy F Gibbons, Jan Hammer, Beth Hart, Jimmy Hall and Buddy Guy.

2.00am New. Greatest Guitar Riffs 3.00 Fleetwood Mac Live in Boston 5.10 Journey: Music

2.00am New. Greatest Guitar Riffs 3.00 Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston 5.10 Journey: Music Icons 5.35–6.00am Marvin Gaye: Music Icons Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

#### 4seven



**9.00am** Couples Come Dine with Me: in Essex and south Wales **11.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: triple bill 6.00pm A Place in the Sun Sara Damergi helps best friends Donna and Savannah search for a property in Roquetas de Mar. 7.00 Jacqui and Michael look for their dream holiday home in Abruzzo, Italy, 8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer catch up with past house-hunters Sammi and Tom from Leeds and Tim from Oxford to see where they are now. 9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets widowed teacher Gretta, who is making a fresh start in Cambridgeshire with a new home being designed by her nephew and project managed by her brother-in-law. (AD) 10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Sarah Millican and Nish Kumar take on Jon Richardson and Maisie Adam, while David O'Doherty is in Dictionary Corner. Jimmy Carr hosts. Shown last Thursday C4

11.05 24 Hours in A&E Stanlie is airlifted to St George's by helicopter after being impaled on a metal rod at a construction site. (AD) 12.05am Gogglebox (AD) 1.10 Taskmaster (AD)
2.15 Jan & Lucy's Odd Couples 3.20–4.25am
The Secret World of Christmas Chocolate (AD)

**4seven F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

#### Quest

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes 7.00 Mega Shippers 8.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 2.00pm The Repair Shop 4.00 Outback Car Hunters 6.00 Richard Hammond's Workshop: double bill. Neil promises to help a friend with his 1930s Morris 8, then Richard takes the Cogs go karting to find a driver for the classic racing team 8.00 Who Do You Think You Are?: Jodie Whittaker finds out how her great great grandfather worked his way up from labourer to mine owner 9.00 The Repair Shop 10.00 The Hotel Inspector 11.00 Mysteries of the Deep 1.00am Cooper's Treasure (AD) 2.00 Border Control Sweden 3.00 Destroyed in Seconds 4.00–5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### **Yesterday**



**Great Continental Railway Journeys** 6.00pm Michael Portillo is in Bilbao

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum 8.00 Bangers and Cash: five editions (AD) 1.00pm Abandoned Engineering (AD) 4.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys 6.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels from Bordeaux to Bilbao, exploring the industrial ties between France and Spain.

7.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics
The team takes on their biggest project
to date – restoring a Land Rover Series 1.
8.00 A red Vauxhall Astra GTE that has
been bleached by the sun provides the
team with a challenging task.

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9.00 Tackling a 1970s Vanden Plas saloon and a 1960s child's tricycle, and there's an update on a rare Sunbeam Lotus. (AD)

10.00 One Foot in the Grave Victor Meldrew faces an uncertain future after being forced into early retirement.

10.40 Margaret tries to take Victor's mind off his depressing situation by encouraging him to attend a fitness class.

11.20 Victor clashes with a pesky plumber.

12 midnight Bangers and Cash (AD)

1.00am Secrets of the Transport Museum

2.00-3.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

#### Dave



7.10am Mega Air 8.00 Gino's Italian Escape 8.30 Gino's Italian Escape: a Taste in the Sun 9.00 Railroad Australia: triple bill 12 noon Storage Hunters UK 2.30pm Australian Ninja Warrior 4.00 Soapbox Race: from Lithuania 5.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing: two episodes (AD)

6.20pm Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for pike. (AD) 7.00 Top Gear James May gets acquainted with a revamped Range Rover. (AD) 8.00 Not Going Out Live A special episode of Lee Mack's award-winning hit comedy. 8.35 QI Stephen Fry quizzes Alan Davies, Sean Lock, Rich Hall and Bill Bailey. 9.15 Mock the Week Guests include Maisie Adam, Alasdair Beckett-King and Ivo Graham. 10.00 FILM Reservoir Dogs 1.3.1.1 Crime drama starring Harvey Keitel. Crime boss Joe Cabot and his son employ six criminals to carry out a jewellery heist. When the robbery goes wrong, the gang is convinced that there is a traitor among them. (W) 12.05am Have I Got a Bit More News for You: Steph McGovern hosts 1.05 Live at the Apollo 2.20 Mel Giedroy: Unforgivable 3.05–4.00am Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 Dave Ja Vu Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

#### Sky Mix



6.00am Nothing to Declare (AD) 11.00 Star Trek: Voyager 2.00pm A Wild Year on Earth (AD) 3.00 Monkey Life 4.00 Amazing Animal Friends 5.00 Age of the Big Cats (AD) 6.00pm Caught on Dashcam 8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos: the broadcaster explores the Pacific archipelago (AD) 9.00 Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets (AD) 10.00 The Force: North East 11.00 FILM Anon ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Clive Owen and Amanda Seyfried. In a world of smart optical technology, anyone's personal data can be viewed at a single glance, mostly eliminating crime. When a hacker, "Anon", starts editing people's records, detective Sal faces a reality-bending challenge (W) 1.00am Night Cops: Exmouth officers arrest drug dealers (AD) 2.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line 4.00-6.00am Highway Patrol Sky Mix Freeview II Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA



9.00am Murder, She Wrote: nine episodes (AD) 6.00pm Murder, She Wrote: triple bill.
Series 4. A friend of Jessica's is accused of murder 7.00 Series 5. Jessica finds herself on a murder charge 8.00 A priceless necklace is stolen (AD) 9.00 War of the Worlds: triple bill. A reimagining of HG Wells's classic novel set in modern-day France 10.00 After the devastating alien attack, disparate pockets of survivors emerge into a shattered world 11.05 As the dust settles on their brave new world, the survivors are forced to face some cold truths 12.10am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.00

12.10am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.00 NCIS 3.35-4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star



8.00am Entertainment News 8.05 FILM A Christmas Dance Reunion ★★ 10.00 100 Amazing Animal Rescues (AD) 12.05pm FILM The Perfect Storm ★★★ Action drama starring George Clooney 2.45 FILM Fool's Gold ★★ 5.00 FILM Journey 2: the Mysterious Island ★★★ Action adventure 6.55pm FILM The Forbidden Kingdom ★★★ Martial arts action comedy starring Jet Li. An American teenager discovers a weapon that belonged to a legendary warrior. 9.00 FILM The Hangover ★★★ Comedy starring Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms. Three friends wake up in a wrecked Vegas hotel room following a stag night. As the day progresses, the wild events of the night before fall into place – all they have to do now is find the groom. Review page 107. 11.15 FILM American Pie 2 ★★★ Comedy sequel with Jason Biggs. The students return for another summer of sexual misadventures following their first year at college.
1.20am Revenge 2.20 Criminals: Caught on Camera 2.50-3.00am Entertainment News
5 Star Freeview 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

#### 5 Action

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9.00am Trucking Hell (AD) 11.00 Police Interceptors (AD) 1.00pm FILM Stargate \*\*\* Sci-fi adventure 3.20 FILM The Devil's Brigade \*\* War adventure 6.00pm FILM Rio Bravo \*\*\*\*\*\* Western starring John Wayne and Dean Martin. In a Texas border town, the brother of a ruthless cattle baron is arrested for murder. Determined to keep his prisoner in jail until he can stand trial, the local sheriff has only his alcoholic former deputy and a disabled old man to help him to uphold the law. 9.00 FILM The Terminator \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Sci-fi

9.00 FILM The Terminator \$\frac{1}{2} \text{ SCH1} \text{ SCH2} \text{ SCH2} \text{ Transition thriller with Arnold Schwarzenegger. In the not-too-distant future, machines rule the Earth and are locked in combat with a band of freedom fighters led by John Connor. Back in present-day Los Angeles, his mother Sarah is unaware of her role in the struggles to come, until the arrival of a terrifying robot assessing whose only purpose is to kill her.

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11.10 FILM Dead Man Running ★ Crime drama with Tamer Hassan and Danny Dyer.

1.00am Sleepy Hollow: demons escape from purgatory 2.50-3.00am Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select



9.00am Entertainment News 9.05 FILM Christmas on My Mind ★★ Romantic comedy drama 11.00 Air Crash: Disaster Revealed 12 noon Tony Robinson's History of Britain 6.00pm Tony Robinson's History of Britain Examining the role of Bethnal Green's Tube station during the Blitz. 7.00 People's lives in the Middle Ages. 8.00 America in Colour: the 1960s Memories of the 1960s. 9.00 Nazi Megastructures The occupation and fortification of Norway's coastline. 10.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from

10.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from the Deep The loss of USS Scorpion. 11.00 World War II in Colour Allied preparations for the D-Day landings. (AD) 12 midnight The Blitz: Britain on Fire 1.00–3.00am Crossing Lines

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

# SATURDAY Freeview & films



Miranda 6.00pm Stevie and Miranda become rivals

6.10am The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point **2.00pm** My Family (AD)

6.00pm Miranda Stevie and Miranda compete for the attention of new friend Tamara. 6.40 Penny and Miranda are forced to see a therapist. 7.20 The joke-shop owner dreams of the perfect Christmas. **8.00** The shop owner has to choose between two proposals. **8.40** The shopkeeper makes a final attempt to find happiness. (AD)

9.20 Gavin & Stacey First episode of the comedy starring Mathew Horne and Joanna Page. **10.00** The couple have their first lovers' tiff and Gavin drives all the way to Barry to resolve things. 10.40 Gavin and Stacev celebrate their engagement. (AD)

11.20 Ambulance Australia Paramedics locate a semi-conscious participant in Sydney's City2Surf. 12.20am One Born Every Minute: **1.35** Lives on Fire **2.20–3.00am** Date Night: Belinda Joh is back

W F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

#### HGTV

7.00am Escape to the Country (AD) 11.00 My Lottery Dream Home 3.00pm A Place in the Sun: five editions 8.00 Escape to the Country: Sonali Shah goes house hunting in Cheshire with an expat couple (AD) 9.00 Good Bones: Mina and the team take on a four-dwelling new build consisting of a duplex and a carriage house **10.00** Escape to the Country: three editions. Alistair Appleton helps a businesswoman looking for a calming home in Hampshire 11.00 A couple dream of moving to the Cotswolds 12 midnight A couple search for a home with business potential in Devon (AD) **1.00am** Revealed **2.00** Escape to the Country (AD) **3.00–4.00am** A Place in the Sun: a home in Andalusia

HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

#### **London Live**

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am London's Weekend 7.00 The Prisoner 8.00 Aging in the Wild 9.00 Forgotten Frontlines 10.00 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **10.45** London Districts 11.00 FILM Black Jack ★★★
1.15pm FILM Penny Paradise ★★ (BW) 2.50 FILM Against the Wind **★★★** (BW) **4.45 FILM** Gypsy Girl **★★★ 6.50** London Districts **7.00** Wild Britain with Ray Mears 8.00 Castle Builders 9.00 Dangerous Davies: the Last Detective 11.15 FILM Cockneys vs Zombies ★★
1.00am FILM Amerika Square ★★★ 2.50 London Districts 3.30 News Rewind 5.00-6.00am Talking Points

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

ndon Live F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

#### Food Network 43



The Hairy Bikers' Christmas **Party** 8.00pm Si and Dave

6.00am Buddy vs Christmas 7.00 Christmas Cookie Challenge 8.00 Barefoot Contessa **9.30** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics 11.30 The Pioneer Woman **1.00pm** The Great British Bake Off 4.00 Ben Tish's Spanish Country Christmas **4.30** Rachel Allen: Bake! **5.30** Rachel Allen's Christmas Cake Diaries 6.00pm Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Christmas: double bill. The chef demonstrates a selection of Christmas recipes, then prepares an array of alternative festive dishes **8.00** The Hairy Bikers' Christmas Party: the duo make finger food, including canapés, mini-desserts and spicy Thai treats (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Affordable Christmas: Jamie Oliver makes an Asianstyle warm turkey salad (AD)

10.00 Jamie's Ultimate Christmas: including gooey chocolate pudding

11.00 New. Christmas Cookie Challenge: five cookie makers create a display of cookie angel figurines 12 midnight Buddy vs Christmas: light-filled creations 1.00am The Great Food Truck Race 2.00–3.00am Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder 1.00pm Movie News 1.10 Danielle Steel's Family Album 4.50 Movie News 5.00 FILM Danielle Steel's Star ★★ Romantic melodrama 6.50 Movie News 7.00 FILM Danielle Steel's Vanished ★★ Melodrama 8.50 Movie News **9.00** The Gourmet Detective: Death Al Dente 10.45 The Gourmet Detective: A Healthy Place to Die 12.30am Movie News 12.40 Castle 1.40 Movie News 1.50 Castle 2.50 Movie News 3.00 Return of the Saint 3.50 Movie News 4.00 Highway to Heaven 4.50–5.00am Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives 12 noon Murder She Solved 2.00pm Medical Detectives: the murder of Kathleen Lipscomb 2.30 A retired police officer is murdered 3.00 A , blood sample helps an investigation **3.30** Evidence provided by a sweet wrapper **4.00** The truth about a death 4.30 A pipe bomb detonates in a rural home **5.00** Judge Judy 12.30am World's Most Unexplained...
1.00 Psychic Private Eves 4.00 Murder She Solved **5.35–6.00am** Judge Judy True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

**6.00am** Westminster Hall **11.00** PMQs **11.35** Scottish FMQs **12.20pm** Welsh FMQs 1.20 House of Commons 1.55 House of Lords 2.30 Scottish Parliament 3.30 Senedd Cymru – Welsh Parliament 4.30 House of Lords 6.00 Select Committees 12 midnight PMQs 12.35am Scottish FMQs 1.20 Welsh FMQs 2.20 House of Commons 2.55 House of Lords 3.30 Scottish Parliament 4.30-6.00am House of Lords **BBC Parliament Freeview 232 Freesat 201** Sky 504 Virgin 605

PBS America 84



1945-1953: from World War to Cold War 6.30pm

8.15am Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War 10.35 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **1.00pm** One PM Central Standard Time **2.55** The Atom and Us 4.05 Broken Arrows, the Lost Bombs of the Cold War

#### 6.30nm 1945-1953: from World War to Cold War 1/2

The Allies reveal themselves as divided rivals in peace after 1945. 7.40 2/2. How, in great secrecy, top scientists had used wartime to perfect what was to become the absolute weapon, the atomic bomb

8.55 One PM Central Standard **Time** The day of the assassination of 35th American President John F Kennedy, as seen from the perspective of CBS News anchorman Walter Cronkite

10.50 The Atom and Us The history of nuclear power, focusing on events in the US, UK, France and Germany, and told by those who experienced it first-hand.

12 midnight Plane Crash Re-created 1.15-2.00am Beautiful Serengeti PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

6.00am Cities of the Underworld 8.00 National Park Mysteries 9.00 I Saw It: Bigfoot and Beyond 10.00 Pawn Stars 12 noon Container Wars **2.00pm** Ancient Aliens **8.00** Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter: the actor dives on the wreck of a steam-age ship in north Devon **9.00** The Invisibles: Hunting Narcos: the activities of drug smugglers dealing in cocaine **10.00 New.** Cops Uncensored: double bill. Police pursue a 15-year-old, then an uncooperative driver is supported by her family when the police attempt to tow her vehicle away 11.00 New, Homicide: Hours to Kill: a businessman's body is found manaled in the Everalades 1.00am Haunted Hospitals 2.00-6.00am Hardcore Pawn

Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

#### <u>Challenge</u>

7.00am The Chase 9.00 Through the Keyhole **10.00** Supermarket Sweep **11.00** All Star Family Fortunes **1.00pm** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** Tenable: five friends who go fishing together compete **3.00** A team of five called Young's Offenders compete 4.00 A team of old school friends takes part 5.00 A family of five from Bath compete **6.00pm** The Chase: triple bill of the guiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: a special edition of the quiz show, featuring TV presenter Dan Lobb, musical star Jodie Prenger, Autumnwatch's Chris Packham and Coronation Street actress Jennie McAlpine. Presented by Bradley Walsh (AD) **10.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **11.00** Bullseye: ten editions **4.00–6.00am** The Chase

Challenge Freeview 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

# CHILDREN'S FILMS

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.50am Pip and Posy 6.00 Peppa Pig 6.05 Blue's Clues & You 6.25 Sesame Street Mecha Builders 6.40 Pirata & Capitano 6.50 Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.25** Pip and Posy **7.40** Peppa Pig **8.00** Paddington **8.15 New.** Mixmups 8.30 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.45 Pop Paper City 8.55 New. Meet the Experts 9.15 Reu & Harper's Wonder World 9.25 Santiago of the Seas 9.35-9.40am Sunny Bunnies Full listings for Channel 5 are on p44

#### **CBeebies**

**6.00am** Baby Jake **6.10** Twirlywoos **6.20** Bing **6.30** Love Monster **6.35** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above and Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends Something Special: We're All Friends 9,20 Bluey 9,35 Hey Duggee 9,50 Supertato 10.00 Spidey and His Amazing Friends 10.25 Pfffirates 10.35 Get Set Galactic 11.00 The Game Catchers 11.05 Patchwork Pals 11.10 Love Monster 11.20 Vegesaurs 11.25 Kiri & Lou 11.30 Colourblocks 11.35 Let's Go for a Walk 11.50 Dog Squad 12 near My World Kirchon children 12 noon My World Kitchen: children from all over the world show off their favourite recipes 12.15pm | Can Do It, You Can Too 12.30 Hey Duggee 12.45 Octonauts 1.00 Bitz & Bob 1.10 Love Monster 1.25 Go Jetters 1.35 Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.45 Dog Loves Books 1.55 Roots and Fruits 2.00 Something Special: We're all Friends 2.20 I Can Do Special: We're all Friends 2.20 L can by It, You Can Too 2.35 Molly and Mack 2.50 Alphablocks 2.55 Baby Jake 3.05 Supertato 3.15 JoJo & Gran Gran 3.25 Fred & Pete's Tressure Tales 3.44 GiggleQuiz 3.55 Numberblocks 4.05 Magic Hands 4.15 Treasure Champs 4.30 Supertato 4.35 Bluey 4.45 Hey Duggee 4.50 The Game Catchers 5.00 Andy's Safari Adventures 5.15 Katie Morag 5.30 JoJo & Gran Gran 5.45 Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola 6.00pm Tee and Mo 6.10 Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.45** Hushabye Lullabye **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

CBeebies F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.10 Danger 7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.10 Danger Mouse 7.20 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.30 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 7.45 New. Newsround 7.50 Ninja Express 8.05 Odd Squad 8.20 Oswaldo 8.30 OOglies Funsize 8.40 New series. Pokémon: XY 9.00 New. Saturday Mash-Up! Live: with celebrity guests 11.30 Blue Peter 13.20 New Labor State Dogs 13.25 New Saturday Mash-Up! Live: with celebrity guests 11.30 Blue Peter 13.20 New Saturday Days 13.25 New Satur 12 noon Home Sweet Rome 12.25pm Grizzy and the Lemmings: the gang go on a sea excursion 12.30 Dragons: the Nine Realms 1.15 Total Dramarama 1.35 So Awkward 2.35 Malory Towers 1.35 So AWKWART 2.35 Malory lowers 3.00 The Football Academy 3.30 Jamie Johnson FC 4.00 Bro's in Control 4.10 Sketchy Comedy 4.15 Transformers EarthSpark 5.00 The Deep 5.20 Dragons: Riders of Berk 5.45 Danger Mouse 5.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.10pm** Total Drama Island: Reboot **6.35–7.00pm** Summer Camp Island **CBBC F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701** 

#### ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

#### ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 New. Teen Titans Go! 6.25 Looney Tunes Cartoons 6.50 Mr Bean: the Animated Series: four episodes 7.45 Bc Cool, Scooby-Doo! 8.10 W New Scooby-Doo? 8.30—9.00am Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

#### **ITVBe**

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 New. 9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 New. Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Ollie 10.15 The Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu in the City 10.50 Bob the Builder 11.15 New. Teletubbies Let's Go 11.25 Postman Pat 11.45–12 noon Mumfie

#### Film4

11.00am The Spiderwick Chronicles \*\*\* Freddie Highmore plays twin brothers who discover a fantasy world in a creepy mansion in this refreshingly cute-free adventure, (2008, PG) (S) (AD)

12.50pm Teenage Mutant Ninja **Turtles** ★★★ Family-friendly adventure in which the heroes try to prevent a chemical attack on New York. Megan Fox (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

2.50 Think like a Dog ★★ Good-natured family comedy about a boy who invents a way to hear his dog's thoughts. Gabriel Bateman (2020, PG) (S)

4.35 A Christmas Carol ★★★ George C Scott is in fine form as an uncaring Victorian curmudgeon in this fairly faithful adaptation of the Dickens yuletide classic. (1984, U) (S) (AD)

6.40pm Star Trek Beyond ★★★★ The Enterprise crew take on alien ruler Krall (Idris Elba) in this magnificent and thrilling slice of sci-fi action, Chris Pine (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 The Italian Job ★★★ Glossy Hollywood remake of the popular 1969 crime caper, in which Mark Wahlberg's master thief plots revenge. (2003, 12) (S) (AD)

11.10 Alien: Covenant ★★★ A colony ship makes an ill-advised detour in this gory sci-fi horror from Ridley Scott. Michael Fassbender, Katherine Waterston, Billy Crudup (2017, 15) (S) (AD)

1.30-4.00am Black Rain ★★★ Glossy and impressively amped-up thriller. Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia (1989, 15) (S) Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking Pictures TV

6.00am Monster from Green Hell ★★ Jim Davis and his team come un against mutated wasps in th ridiculous sci-fi. (1958, PG) (S) 7.25 **Recoil** ★★ Crime drama that fizzles out after a promising start. Kieron Moore Elizabeth Sellars (1953, PG) (S) **9.00 Saturday** Morning Pictures Classic serials, plus Bungala Boys (1961). (\$) 12 noon Evil Brain from Outer Space ★★ Ropey Japanese sci-fi in which hero Starman attempts to save the planet when a space entity unleashes monsters on Earth. Ken Utsui (1966) (S) 1.35pm Hook, Line and Sinker Documentary. 2.00 The Outer Limits TV sci-fi drama. (\$) 3.00 Thunderbirds TV sci-fi. 4.05 Battle **Taxi** ★ Sterling Hayden sells himself short in this clunky Korean War

**6.10pm Avalanche** ★★ Pleasant children's adventure in which a group of youngsters on a skiing holiday get stuck in the Alps. Howard Marion-Crawford, Totti Truman Taylor (1969) (S)

drama (1955 II) (\$) **5.45 Twist or** 

**Stick** Footage of a dance contest.

8.00 Maigret TV detective series. (S) 9.00 The Gold Robbers TV crime drama starring Peter Vaughan. (S) 10.05 The Innocent \*\*

Old-fashioned Cold War thriller in which Campbell Scott gets mixed up in espionage in 1950s Berlin. Review, right, Anthony Hopkins (1993, 15) 12.25am Jack the Ripper (1/2)

Two-part TV thriller starring Michael Caine. (S) 2.25 One Step Beyond TV series. (S) **3.00 Dark Tower** ★ A haunted Barcelona high-rise targets architect Jenny Agutter in this incoherent supernatural horror Michael Moriarty (1987, 18) (S) 4.50-6.00am

Passenger to London ★★ B-movie thriller in which a spy puts papers in another train passenger's trunk before he is murdered. John Warwick (1937) (S)

**Talking Pictures TV Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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#### Great Movies 34

9.00am Christmas Stars ★★ Two aspiring singers grow close. Christy Bruce (2019) 10.45 Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Heist and Seek 12.35pm No Surrender ★★ Who is stalking blogger Mena Suvari? (2011) 2.25 Jack and Jill ★ Misfiring comedy. Adam Sandler, Al Pacino (2011, P6) 4.20 The Bounty Hunter ★★ Knockabout romcom. Gerard Butler, Jennifer Aniston (2010, 12)

**6.35pm Logan Lucky** ★★★
Steven Soderbergh's sassy and cartoonish Deep South heist caper.
Channing Tatum. Adam Driver. Daniel Craio (2017, 12)

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop II ★★
Wisecracking cop Eddie Murphy
returns to LA to help out a
colleague, Jude Reinhold (1987 15)

**11.15 The Nice Guys** ★★★ Whip-smart buddy-movie comedy thriller from director Shane Black. Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling, Angourie Rice (2016, 15)

1.40am The Expatriate ★★
Watchable if undistinguished chase
drama. Aaron Eckhart, Olga Kurylenko, Liana
Liberato (2012, 15) 4.00-5.40am
Twisted Tenant ★★ Predictable

thriller. James Maslow, Lorynn York (2018) **Great Movies Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302

**+1 Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

#### Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles 8.40 Man in the Saddle ★★★★ Action packed western. Randolph Scott (1951, PG) 10.30 Conquest of Cochise \*\*\* Will the Apache make peace? (1953, U) 12 noon Jack McCall, Desperado ★★ Civil War western. George Montgomery (1953, U) 1.40pm The Pathfinder ★★ Colourful period adventure, George Montgomery (1952, U) **3.20 Masterson of Kansas** ★★ Hokey tale of landgrabbing cattlemen George Montgomery (1954, U) **4.55 Cowboy** ★★★ Life on the trail with Glenn Ford. (1958, PG) 6.50pm The Scalphunters ★★★ Enjoyable comedy western starring Burt Lancaster and Telly Savalas. Review p87. Shelley Winters (1968, PG)

9.00 Beyond the Law ★★
Three men take justice into their
own hands. Steven Seagal (2019, 15)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

for all; PG Parental Guidance -

**10.55 Born to Raise Hell** ★★ Steven Seagal writes and stars in this clichéd revenge thriller. (2010, 18)

**12.50am Men of War** ★★★ Unusually intellectual war flick. Dolph Lundgren, Charlotte Lewis (1994, 18) **3.00–5.00am** War Machines

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 Christmas

8.00am A Bride for Christmas

★★ Light-hearted romcom. Arielle Kebbel
(2012) 10.00 My Christmas Fiancé

★★ A young chef helps her boss.
Jennifer Freeman (2022) 12 noon Christmas
à La Carte ★★ Is it about the food,
or the heart? Erin Agostino (2021) 2.00pm
A Christmas to Savour ★★
Watchable winter warmer. Britt Irvin
(2021) 4.00 A Christmas Reunion

★★ Old flames rekindle at a bakery.
Denise Richards, Patrick Muldoon (2015)

6.00pm A Taste of Christmas

★★ A suprise Advent calendar
causes a stir. Laura Bell Bundy (2017)

8.00 A Christmas Cupcake \*\*
Save the family bakery! Cindy Busby (2018)
10.00 A Christmas Recipe for
Romance \*\* Light-hearted

festive warmer. Madeline Leon (2019)

12 midnight Christmas Cookies

★★ Biscuits and romance – the
perfect mix. Wes Brown (2016) 2.00am
Highway to Heaven 3.00 – 5.00am
The Christmas Sitters ★★ Chalk
and cheese sometimes works! (2020)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

#### **Sky Premiere**

6.00am Little Dixie As 11.40pm 8.00 As 4.50pm 11.10 As 8pm 1.15pm As 10pm 3.05 The 12 Days of Christmas Eve \*\*\*

Sentimental time-loop comedy. Kelsey Grammer, Spencer Grammer, Mitch Poulos (2022)

4.50pm ☑ Beau Is Afraid ★★★
Wickedly funny black comedy about
an anxious New Yorker. Review
p37. Joaquin Phoenix, Patil LuPone (2023, 15)
8.00 Violent Night ★★★ Santa
Claus takes lethal action in this
fast-moving, laugh-out-loud action
fantasy. Review p37. David Harbour (2022, 15)
10.00 Renfield ★★★ Madcap
horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult
as the pervy assistant to Count

Dracula. Nicolas Cage, Awkwafina (2023, 15)

11.40 Little Dixie ★★ Ex-military fixer Frank Grillo fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter in this enjoyable thriller. Eric Dane (2023, 15)

1.40am The Last Rifleman ★★
Moving drama with Pierce Brosnan
as a haunted 90-year-old war
veteran. Olémence Poésy (2023) 3.35
Retribution ★★ Generic action
thriller. Liam Neeson, Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12)
5.20 Sky Cinema Preview

**Sky Premiere Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

#### Legend

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7.00am World's Most Unexplained...
8.00 True Grit: a Further
Adventure ★★ Warren Oates is
very watchable in this TV western.
Lisa Pelikan (1978) 10.00 The Six Million
Dollar Man: five episodes 3.00pm
Jet Pilot ★★ Clumsy Cold War
romance with John Wayne and
Janet Leigh. (1957, U) 5.10 The Ride to
Hangman's Tree ★★★ Fun and
Likeable cowboy adventure. JackLord,
James Farentino, Don Galloway (1967, U)

7.00pm The Plague of the Zombies \*\*\* Superior, nightmarish Hammer horror set in a Cornish village. André Morell (1965, 12)

9.00 Hard Target ★★★
Jean-Claude Van Damme turns the
tables on bone-headed, safarijacketed buffoons Lance Henriksen (1993, 18)
11.00 Trespass ★★ Odd but
enjoyable thriller about two
firemen who discover a treasure
map. Bill Paxton, Ice T. William Sadler (1992, 15)
1.00am Jackals ★★ Uneven
home-invasion horror. Johnathon Schaech,
Deborah Kara Unger (2017, 15) 2.45-4.30am

Deborah Kara Unger (2017, 15) **2.45−4.30am Demon Eye** ★★ So-so gory horror.

Kate James, Robert Hamilton, Liam Fox (2019, 15) **Legend F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

#### Legend Xtra 📴

8.00am Lightning Strikes ★★
Pleasingly bizarre action horror
starring Kevin Sorbo. (2009) 10.00
Solar Flare ★ A maths prodigy
races against time to save the world
from meltdown. Tracey Gold (2007)
12 noon Moby Dick ★★ Watchable
low-budget update of the whaling
classic, starring Barry Bostwick as
submariner Captain Ahab. Renée
0'Connor (200, 12) 2.00pm Biggles:
Adventures in Time ★ Cheery but
leaden sci-fi adventure featuring
Captain WE Johns's immortal flying

ace. Neil Dickson, Alex Hyde-White (1986, PG)

4.00pm Andromeda Five
episodes of the TV sci-fi series.

9.00 The Lawnmower Man \*\*\*
Pierce Brosnan's scientist tries to
transform a gardener with
intelligence-boosting drugs. (1992, 15)

11.50 Reborn \*\* Upmarket
horror in which a teenager who
was kidnapped as a baby escapes

her captor. Barbara Crampton (2018, 15) **1.20−3.00am Hostile** ★★★ Wellacted post-apocalypse chiller. Brittany
Ashworth, Grégory Fitoussi, Javier Botet (2017, 15)

**Legend Xtra F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1 F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

# FILM REVIEWS



#### FILM OF THE DAY

# Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince \*\*\*\* 5.20-8.00pm ITV1

ADVENTURE In the outstanding sixth movie in the wizarding series, Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) lures potions professor Horace Slughorn (Jim Broadbent) back to Hogwarts. It's then up to Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) to dislodge a key clue about Slughorn's former pupil, the future Voldemort, from the teacher's resistant mind. This is a difficult book to adapt because it is mostly concerned with setting up the two-part finale, but writer Steve Kloves does an admirable job of condensing the plot without losing the narrative's emotional depth. ALAN JONES (US/UK 2009, edited for violence, HD)

# Passport to Pimlico ★★★★

1.45-3.05pm **BBC2** 

COMEDY The cosiest of the Ealing comedies, this yarn is spun out with masterly skill by writer TEB Clarke. When historian Margaret Rutherford discovers that Pimlico belongs to the Duchy of Burgundy, the scene is set for an amusing satire on the state of postwar England, as independence is declared and ration books ripped up. DAVID PARKINSON (UK 1949, BW, HD)

#### Whisky Galore!

3.05-4.30pm **BBC2** 

COMEDY Continuing BBC2's Ealing double bill is this tale of wartime whisky-smuggling in the Hebrides. Basil Radford gives the performance of his career as the despised Sassenach commanding the local Home Guard, while the islanders are played to perfection by the likes of Joan Greenwood and Gordon Jackson. DP (UK 1949, BW, HD)

#### Johnny English Reborn ★★★

6.55-9.00pm **ITV2** 

comedy Rowan Atkinson returns as the agent who is oblivious to his own incompetence in this lively first sequel. This time, Johnny is lured out of retirement to hunt down assassins who are plotting to kill the Chinese premier. Atkinson is great value as the idiot sleuth, although some of the routines would be more suited to Mr Bean. TERRY STAUNTON (UK/Is/Fr/Jpn

# 2011, may be edited for content, HD) While You Were Sleeping ★★★★

9.00-11.10pm **ITVBe** 

ROMCOM Sandra Bullock is sensational here as the lonely Chicago subway clerk who poses as the fiancée of a coma victim (Peter Gallagher) after saving his life, much to the thrilled amazement of his family and the yearning of his sceptical brother (Bill Pullman). Director Jon Turteltaub's engaging movie boasts plenty of novel twists and witty turns along the way, AJ (US 1995, some swearing, HD)

#### Infinite ★★

9.30-11.30pm **C4** 

SCI-FI Mark Wahlberg plays a diagnosed schizophrenic who suspects his mental-health issues are due to troubles he's encountered in previous lives. Director Antoine Fuqua delivers some impressive action sequences (notably an indoor car chase), but the plot leaves Wahlberg looking lost, confused and going through the motions while the bafflement builds all around him. TS (US 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

The Innocent ★★
10.05pm-12.25am

Talking Pictures TV

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THRILLER Receiving a rare showing tonight, this Cold War movie fails to exert a grip despite the efforts of its fine cast. The always impressive Campbell Scott plays a telecoms expert in 1950s Berlin who gets caught up in CIA man Anthony Hopkins's tortuous mission. Director John Schlesinger captures the grey chill of the time and place, but he gets a little lost in the detail. JOHN FERGUSON (UK/Ger 1993, violence, swearing)

#### □ 3 Faces ★★★★

10.40pm-12.20am BBC4 15

DRAMA Iranian writer/
director Jafar Panahi and
actress Behnaz Jafari play
themselves in this densely
symbolic but engagingly
accessible drama. Drawing
attention to the silencing of
personal expression in Iran,
the film follows the pair on
an eventful road trip to a
remote village after receiving
a troubling message from
an aspiring actress. DP
(Iran 2018, disturbing scenes, HD)

# **Boiling Point** ★★★★ 1.15-2.50am **C4**

**DRAMA** If you enjoyed the recent BBC drama series of *Boiling Point*, here's the film that preceded it. Stephen Graham plays the chef patron whose busy Friday night is beset by problems from customers, staff and officials. Director/co-writer Philip Barantini keeps it all bubbling by shooting in an astounding single 90-minute take. **CALUM BAKER** 

(UK 2021, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

#### Sky Cinema picks

**Last Train to Christmas**★★★ 4.20-6.20pm

#### Sky Christmas

Likeable festive fantasy with Michael Sheen. (2021, 12) Sky 303; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

#### Spider-Man ★★★★

6.05-8.10pm **Sky Family** Tobey Maguire stars. (2002, 12) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Pineapple Express ★★★ 9.55-11.55pm

#### Sky Cinema Comedy

Stoners on the run. (2008, 18) Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

Films to stream from p32 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more



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# SATURDAY

# Satellite, cable

#### **Sky Showcase**



**Rob and Romesh vs Ballet** 11.00pm All dressed up

6.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 8.30 The F1 Show 9.30 New Saturday Social **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies (AD) **1.00pm** Viking Quest: America **2.00** Evil Genius with Russell Kane **3.00 New.** Soccer Saturday **5.00 New.** Formula One: the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix qualifying session

7.00pm The Simpsons Homer is reunited with his long-lost mother. **7.30** Sideshow Bob threatens to sabotage the Springfield air show.

8.00 A League of Their Own Ep 5 Series 18. Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars.

9.00 Lockerbie An investigation into the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in December 1988, examining unanswered questions and exploring the truth behind the atrocity. See page 41.

10.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 2 Series 2. The team tries to track down the time machine that was used to send Janet back to 2012

11.00 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet 1/4 Series 2. Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan prepare to perform in Swan Lake. (AD) **12** midnight The Force: Manchester **2.00am** Road Wars **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare **Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1 Sky** 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Stargate Atlantis **18/20** Series 5. Dr Keller is taken over by an alien consciousness, who turns out to be a thief and reveals that ancient technology was used to make the switch. **7.00** *19/20*. In an episode set in an alternate reality. Sheppard is a homicide detective who joins forces with FBI agent Woolsey in pursuit of a Las Vegas serial killer. 8.00 20/20. A new Wraith superhive does significant damage to the Daedalus, jumps into hyperspace and heads to Earth.

**9.00 True Blood 7/12** Series 5 Russell begins luring more loyalist vampires to his anti-human cause Salome reveals her true allegiances and Sam tries to track down the gang attacking shifters. **10.10** *8/12*. The Chancellors return to the Authority headquarters and revel in the aftermath of tasting Lilith's blood.

11.15 Martian Land ★★

Sci-fi disaster movie starring Alan Pietruszewski. With Earth's natural resources exhausted, the human race has successfully colonised Mars. But the planet's harsh environment poses a continuing threat to survival.

1.00am Stargate SG-1: triple bill 4.00-6.00am Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

#### Sky Atlantic



Game of Thrones 7.50pm Ned is faced with a dilemma

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) 8.00 Lovecraft Country (AD) 1.50pm Succession: triple bill (AD)

5.30pm Billions 1/12 Series 1 A lawver and a hedge-fund king try to outmanoeuvre each other in the world of high finance. (AD) **6.40 2/12.** Chuck's probe is temporarily derailed by a new investigation, while Axe makes an aggressive business move. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones 1/10 Series 1. Lord Eddard Stark is asked to serve at the side of King Robert Baratheon. 9.00 2/10. Bran clings to life as Ned journeys south with the king and Tyrion accompanies Jon as he travels to the Wall. **10.05** *3/10*. Ned finally takes up his role in the king's court. but struggles to deal with the monarch's cunning advisers. **11.10** 4/10. The balance of power between the Targaryens shifts dramatically and Jon Snow befriends a vulnerable new recruit. 12.15am 5/10. A suspicious death threatens to overshadow the tournament and Catelyn takes Tyrion to her sister's fortress. (AD) 1.20 True Detective (AD) 2.30 The Outsider (AD) **3.40** In Treatment **4.10** The Guest Wing (AD) 5.05-6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets: double bill (AD) Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am Motorway Patrol (AD) 8.30 Border Patrol 12 noon The Force: Manchester **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Caught on Dashcam: a countdown of real-life crashes

3.30pm Nothing to Declare Nine editions of the series accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports a customs and immigration officers tackle drug runners, illegal immigrants and terrorists.

8.00 FBI 15/23 Series 5 The shooting of a federal corrections officer leads the team to a former Marine who appears to have gone rogue.

9.00 FBI: International 15/22 Series 2. The Fly Team assist Hungarian police when one of their officers is accused of murdering a couple in Budapest. (AD)

10.00 FBI: Most Wanted 15/22 Series 4. The Fugitive Task Force springs into action to find a tennis player after she is kidnapped from a court in Brooklyn.

11.00 The Rookie 20/20 Series 1 The Rookies prepare for their final exams, and Nolan and Bishop face a different kind of test when they stumble on a terror plot. (AD)

12 midnight The Good Doctor: Shaun, Asher and Powell treat a young patient on Halloween 1.00am For Life (AD) 2.00 The Force: North East 3.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

#### **Sky Max**



The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones 7.00pm Clary

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: South Africa **8.00** Supergirl: five episodes **1.00pm** Merlin: four episodes (AD) **4.55 FILM** Breaking Dawn Part Two ★★★ Romantic horror fantasy starring Kristen Stewart (W)

7.00pm The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones \*\*\*

Supernatural drama starring Lily Collins and Jamie Campbell Bower. Young Clary Fray discovers she is a Shadowhunter, part of a secret society tasked with keeping humanity safe from demonic attack. (W)

9.30 A League of Their Own Ep 5 Series 18. Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars with Daniel and Jill Scott trying to stop the other team from scoring while being dunked under water.

10.30 The Lazarus Project Ep 2 Series 2. The team tries to track down the time machine that was used to send Janet back to 2012.

11.30 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **5/6** Series 1. Andrew "Freddie" Flintoff and Rob Penn move on to the south east, where they take part in a treasure hunt on the muddy banks of the Thames. (AD) 12.30am The Force: Manchester

**2.30** Road Wars **4.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

#### Sky Replay

7.00am Dragons: Rescue Riders 9.05 Four Weddings: triple bill (AD) **12 noon** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: five back-to-back episodes (AD) 5.00 Quantum Leap: five episodes Sam swaps places with a murderer 6.00 Sam materialises in the body of a UFO enthusiast 7.00 Sam finds himself in the body of a teenager 8.00 Sam gets involved with a potential murder witness **9.00** Sam returns to the town in 1966 **10.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London: Jamie Redknapp, Freddie Flintoff and Romesh Ranganathan arrive in central London (AD) 11.00 A League of Their Own: with Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu 12 midnight A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London (AD) 2.00am A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) 4.00-**6.00am** Four Weddings (AD)

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Cops **7.00** Highway Patrol **10.30** Caught Red Handed 12 noon Caught on Dashcam 1.00pm How I Caught the Killer 2.00 World's Most Evil Killers (AD) 4.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 6.00 Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **7.00** Killer in My Village: how a quick-thinking local helped police arrest Julia James's killer **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the story of double murderer Ali Qazimaj **9.00** World's Most Evil Killers **10.00** The Real Manhunter: the murder of Thomas Cressman **11.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) 12 midnight How I Caught the Killer 1.00am Killing Mum and Dad (AD) 2.00 Snapped 3.00 World's Most Evil Killers 4.00 Road Wars 5.00–6.00am Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/**HD** 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

#### Gold



Here We Go 8.00pm Sue and Paul have a laugh in Margate

7.05am The Green Green Grass **7.45** Desmond's **8.15** 2 Point 4 Children **8.55** Still Open All Hours **9.30** Citizen Khan (AD) **10.05** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.05pm Only Fools and Horses Del jumps at the opportunity to decorate a Chinese restaurant. 6.40 Del and Rodney agree to let Grandad accompany them on holiday, a decision they regret. **7.20** Del starts a chandeliercleaning business. (AD)

8.00 Here We Go Comedy focusing on the Jessop family. To boost morale after surviving 2020, the Jessops decide they're going to have a summer holiday after all. Starring Alison Steadman. 8.40 The Jessops decide to visit a theme park, using a voucher acquired several months earlier. 9.20 Rachel attempts to help my get a job with an old friend. 10.00 Rachel tries to "fix" a painting of the family she commissioned, after feeling the artist made her look too old. 10.40 The Jessops travel to Cardigan to confront Ray, Paul's old archery teammate. **11.20** Robin asks Paul to go under cover to learn about

Cherry's new boyfriend. 12 midnight Here We Go **3.20–4.00am** Desmond's Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

#### **Sky Comedy**

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 8.00am Ine Fresh Prince of Bei-Air 11.00 Entourage 1.30pm The Conners 4.00 Will & Grace: five episodes (AD) 6.30 The Office US: five episodes. The office realises why Jim faked jury duty 7.00 Dwight leads a team on a mission in Florida 7.30 Dwight takes his team to Tallahassee 8.00 Nellie pits Packer against Dwight for the vice-president against Dwight for the vice-president job 8.30 Andy suffers an embarrassing injury 9.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm: triple bill. Larry sees Loretta in a new light 9.45 Larry wants to break up with an ailing Loretta 10.20 Larry hopes a doctor will advise Loretta to break up with him 11.00 Saturday Night Live 12.15am New. The Tonight Show Starrias lightly sellow that show Starring Jimmy Fallon: chat show 1.15 John Leguizamo's Ghetto Klown 2.55 Drew Michael 3.55–5.00am How to Make It in America (AD)

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

8.00am Most Ridiculous 9.00 The Middle (AD) 3.00pm Friends (AD) 7.00 FILM The Back-Up Plan ★★ Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Lopez 9.00 Kevin Bridges Live: the Story Continues: the comedian performs in Glasgow

10.00 FILM Piranha \*\*\* Horror comedy starring Elisabeth Shue. An underwater earthquake releases hungry prehistoric piranha into an Arizona lake iust as students descend for the "Spring Break" holiday season. **Review page 77. 11.45** Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head **12.45am** Ugly Americans: Mark accidentally puts on an engagement ring belonging to Leonard 1.15 South Park 4.05 Beavis and Butt-Head 4.15-5.00am Most Ridiculous

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

#### Alibi



**Inspector George Gently** 6.00pm Gently and Bacchus

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 10.00 Hudson & Rex (AD) 2.00pm Father Brown: four episodes (AD)

6.00pm Inspector George Gently 2/3 Series 1. After an unidentified burnt body is found near an RAF base. Gently works alongside Special Branch officers who suspect the victim was involved with the IRA. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise 7/8 Series 2. The team is called to investigate the death of a meteorologist, but with a hurricane fast approaching, there is little time to uncover the truth. (AD)

9.00 Shakesneare and Hathaway: Private Investigators **6/10** Series 1. Frank and Lu investigate death threats made against a former soap star. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown 5/15 Series 3 The cricket captain is framed for murder and Father Brown must prove his innocence. (AD)

11.00 Dark Winds 6/6 Leaphorn, Chee and Manuelito descend on the hiding place of the Buffalo Society. (AD)

11.55 Black Sands 4/8. Gusti interviews Lena and discovers how his colleagues have made such a mess of things.

1.05-4.00am Hudson & Rex (AD) Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### Discovery

6.00am How the Universe Works 12 noon Deadliest Catch 2.00pm Countdown to Collision **6.00** Gold Rush: Parker goes ditch digging on his Dominion Creek claim. Tony finally get finally gets his first gold of the year **7.00** The Garden: Commune or Cult?: Tyler's discomfort with the group's cult-like antics intensifies (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water: dangerous conditions force Dustin to build a safe harbour for the dredge **9.00** Survive the Raft: reeling from an unexpected departure, the crew vows to stick together. With \$45k at stake, can they put their troubles behind them? **10.00** Alien Abduction: Betty and Barney Hill: compelling new evidence may prove that a terrifying UFO encounter was real 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers 4.00–5.00am How It's Made

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

#### Discovery History

6.00am Shed and Buried 9.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers 12 noon Salvage Hunters 3.00pm Shed and Buried 6.00 Combat Dealers: double bill. A display based on the French Resistance, then Bruce Crompton heads to Ypres to look for First World War items **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One: two editions. Unprecedented technologies that made the conflict bloodier then the actor looks at the bloddler, the find act flows at the final year of the conflict 10.00 Secrets Underground: double bill. The truth about secret underground tunnels said to have been used by Al Capone, then Rob Nelson seeks a mass grave that could harbour a dark secret

12 midnight Combat Dealers

3.00–5.00am Salvage Hunters

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

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#### Sky Documentaries



Lockerbie 9.00pm Examining the December 1988 atrocity

6.00am Discovering: Sidney Poitier (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Steve McQueen (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** Arthur Miller: Writer **11.00** Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic (AD) **12.50pm** Being Mary
Tyler Moore **3.10 FILM** Ferrari: Race
to Immortality \*\*\* Motor racing
documentary (AD) (W) **5.00** Agnelli

7.00pm Dave Not Coming Back The story of two divers who embarked on a mission to retrieve a dead body from a freshwater cave in South Africa, with devastating consequences.

9.00 Lockerbie An investigation into the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in December 1988 examining unanswered questions and exploring the truth behind the atrocity. See page 41.

10.00 Hijacked: Flight 73

A look at the hijacking of Par Am Flight 73 in Karachi in 1986. in which an airline employee on the ground risked his life negotiating with the hijackers. (AD)

12 midnight The Legend of the Underground (AD) **1.45am** My Icon: Ebony Rainford-Brent (AD) **2.00** New. Stasi FC: a look at the East German secret service's control of BFC Dynamo Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.45** My Icon: Darren Campbell (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Icahn: the Restless Billionaire

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

#### Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **6.00pm** Air Crash Investigation: six editions. Why Air Ontario Flight 1363 crashed moments after take-off **7.00** The 1985 Manchester runway disaster, in which an aircraft's engine failed, causing the deaths of 55 people 8.00 What drove the Soviet Union to shoot down a civilian plane over the Sea of Japan in 1983 9.00 The story of a pilot who crashed while flying a Second World War fighter in a 450mph air race **10.00** Experts investigating a crash uncover a danger to cargo pilots

11.00 An investigation into why a plane
burst into flames on the runway (AD)

12 midnight Air Crash Investigation: two further editions 2.00am Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chin

2.55 Bid and Destroy 4.10–5.00am
Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

#### **Sky History**

**6.00am** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **6.55** Pawn Stars **7.45** Hardcore Pawn **10.35** The Proof Is Out There **1.20pm** Pawn Stars **5.00** Viking Quest: America **6.00** Evil Genius with Russell Kane: Judi Love, Geoff Norcott and Charlie Higson discuss Winston Churchill 7.00 Brad Meltzer's Decoded: double bill. The team investigates the Statue of Liberty, then uncovers evidence about John Wilkes Booth 9.00 On the Trail of Bigfoot: the Legend: researchers, investigators and historians uncover the story behind the mythical creature 10.40 Scary Tales of New York: Italian-American mobster, hitman and crime boss Umberto "Albert" Anastasia 11.50 Pawn Stars 3.35-6.00am Hardcore Pawn Russell Kane: Judi Love, Geoff Norcott 3.35-6.00am Hardcore Pawn

**Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

#### **Sky Nature**



**Big Cats: an Amazing Animal** Family 10.00pm Patrick Aryee

6.00am Hope for Wildlife 11.00 ecret Life of the Koala **1.00pm** Wild Family Ties **2.00** Monkey Life **3.00** Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) **5.00** The Bachelor King: the lives of king penguins (AD)

#### 6.30pm David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive

The broadcaster invites viewers to join him on a stroll around the Natural History Museum, in which some of the many exhibits spring to life as he takes his tour. (AD)

8.00 My Wild Cats Observing five unique feline species as they try to make a comeback in the wild.

9.00 Shark Squad Leading shark ecologist Mauricio Hoyos attempts a TV first as he attaches a camera to the dorsal fin of a great white shark off Guadalupe Island.

10.00 Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family Biologist Patrick Arvee explores how cats have evolved and learned to thrive in inhospitable environments. (AD) **11.00** Patrick concludes his exploration, testing a cheetah's speed and learning about the domestication of the cat. (AD)

12 midnight My Wild Cats 1.00am Shark Squad **2.00 New.** Queer Planet **3.50** Borneo Wildlife Rescue **4.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

**Sky Nature Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

#### Eden

9.00am Impossible Engineering (AD) **6.00pm** Impossible Engineering: six editions. The Independent, a residential skyscraper in Austin, Texas **7.00** A look at the world's biggest oil tanker, the mighty Supertanker Europe 8.00 A look at the Beijing Daxing, the biggest airport in the world, designed to accommodate a staggering 100 million travellers each year **9.00** How in devising the F35 Lightning II, engineers have pushed the boundaries of aviation technolog further than ever before **10.00** The Beipanjiang First Bridge, the highest bridge on Earth, which connects two communities in China divided by a gorge **11.00** A look at machines built to get troops directly to the front line (AD)

12 midnight Impossible Engineering (AD)

5.30–6.00am David Attenborough's

Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

#### **Animal Planet**

**8.00am** The Pool Master **9.00** Life at Vet University **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees 11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon The Pool Master 1.00pm Life at Vet University 2.00 Monster Croc Invasion (AD) 3.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **4.00**Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska:
Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Homestead Rescue 6.00 The Pool Master 7.00 How Do Animals Do That?
8.00 Guardians of Rescue: Rob and Elle investigate a claim about dogs on a hot roof 9.00 Animal Cops Houston: a dog is found with a tumour on its neck (AD) 10.00 Alaskan Bush People 11.00 I Was Prey (AD) 1.00am Alaskan Bush People 2.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 3.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 4.00-5.00am The Pool Master **Animal Planet Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

#### **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440 6.00am Sky Sports News 10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf Round three of the Joburg Open. 11.00 LIVE Premier League Football Manchester City Liverpool (kick-off 12.30). 3.00pm Soccer Saturday 5.00 LIVE Championship Football West Bromwich Albion v Ipswich Town (kick-off 5.30). 8.30 Sky Sports News 11.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash **League Cricket** Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers. 2.10am My Icon: double bill

#### Australian PGA Championship Sky Football

2.30-6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The final round of the

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442 6.00am EFL Highlights 6.15 League Cup Retro 9.00 EFL Highlights 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 Saturday Social 11.00 Soccer Saturday 5.00pm LIVE Championship **Football** West Bromwich Albion v lpswich Town (kick-off **5.30**).

**8.30** QPR: the Four Year Plan **10.30** EFL Trophy **11.00** Championship Highlights **11.15** EFL Greatest Games 12 midnight Championship Highlights 12.15am EFL Greatest Games 12.45 Championship Highlights 1.00 League Cup Retro **2.00** Classic Play-Offs **3.00–6.00am** EFL Highlights

#### Skv Golf

**Sky** 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444 **6.00am** Golf's Greatest Holes **7.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **8.00** Golf's Greatest Holes **9.00** European Tour 10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf Round three of the Joburg Open. 2.30pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Open de España. 4.00 European Tour Golf 5.00 Junior Golf **6.00** Ladies European Tour **7.30** European Tour **8.30** Junior Golf **9.30** European Tour 10.30 US Open Official Films 11.30 European Tour 12.30am Greatest Holes 1.30 European Tour

2.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The final round of the

#### Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516/HD 506 BT 425/HD 445 10.15am-12.15pm LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Final practice. 1.15-4.30 LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Qualifying (start 2.00).

Australian PGA Championship.

#### **Sky Sports Mix**

Sky 416 Virgin 510 BT 429/HD 449

2.30-4.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Day three of the Open de España in Marbella. 5.20-7.30 LIVE German **Football** Eintracht Frankfurt v VfB Stuttgart (kick-off **5.30**).

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412 6.00am Supercross **7.00 LIVE Supercross** World Championship from Melbourne. **10.00 LIVE Freestyle Skiing**World Cup slopestyle from Austria. 11.15 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing World Cup, the men's 15km classic. **12.30pm** Snooker 147s 1.00 LIVE Snooker Day one of the UK Championship from York. **4.30** Curling **6.30** Snooker 147s 6.45 LIVE Snooker Day one of the UK Championship from York. 10.30 Snooker: UK Championship 12 midnight Cyclo-Cross 2.00am Snooker 4.00-6.00am Cyclo-Cross



#### **Premier League Football** 11.00am Sky Premier League Man City playmaker Phil Foden

#### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441 **6.00am** Premier League Football 9.30 Saturday Social: football chat 11.00 LIVE Premier League **Football** Manchester City v Liverpool (kick-off **12.30pm**). **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Soccerbox **8.30** Game of the Day **10.30** Highlights **3.00–6.00am** Classic Premier League

#### **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am Classic World Cup (AD) **10.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: 12 matches from the 2023 tournament **10.00pm** Classic World Cup (AD) **10.55** Sophie Ecclestone Masterclass 11.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash eague Cricket Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers. **2.10am** Women's World T20 (AD) 2.35 LIVE Women's Big Bash **League Cricket** Coverage of Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder. **5.40** Masterclass **5.50–6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket

#### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446 6.00am NFL 12 noon NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** NFL: Top Ten (AD) **2.00** NFL Highlights **4.00** One Jets Drive **4.45** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **5.30** The Art of Play Calling **5.45** Bitesize **6.00** Gameday **6.30** Jaguars Weekly UK **7.00** Bitesize **8.00** NFL Highlights 12 midnight-6.00am NFL

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am Nethall 8.30 Baskethall 11.00 Darts 3.00pm Rugby League 4.30 Basketball 7.30 Darts: Grand Slam 9.30 Boxing 11.30 Basketball 2.30-6.00am Rugby League

#### **Eurosport 2** Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

6.00am Winter Sports **7.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** World Cup from Finland. 9.00 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing World Cup, women's 10km classic 10.15 Ski Jumping: World Cup 11.15 LIVE Biathlon World Cup. **12.15pm** Sailing: Spirit of Yachting **12.45** Freestyle Skiing: World Cup 1.05 LIVE Nordic Combined **Skiing** World Cup from Finland. 1.45 LIVE Biathlon World Cup. 3.00 LIVE Ski Jumping World Cup, men's HS142 from Finland. **5.00** Alpine Skiing 5.45 LIVE Alpine Skiing World Cup, the women's giant slalom.

7.00 Winter Sport: highlights 4.00-6.00am Snooker

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430 6.30am LIVE Australian Football Newcastle Jets v Central Coast Mariners, men's A-League. 8.30 TNT Sports Reload (AD) 8.45 LIVE Australian Football Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers, men's A-League. 10.45 TNT Sports Reload (AD) 11.00 Match Officials Mic'd Up 11.30 LIVE National League **Football** AFC Fylde v Dorking Wanderers (kick-off **12.00**). 2.00pm LIVE Premiership Rugby Union Gloucester Rugby v Leicester Tigers (kick-off **2.30**).

**4.45 LIVE Premier League Football** Brentford v Arsenal at Brentford Community Stadium (kick-off **5.30**).

8.00 LIVE French Football Strasbourg v Marseille (ko **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE NBA** Oklahoma City Thunder v Philadelphia 76ers 12.30am NBA on Fire 1.00 NBA (AD) **1.30** National League Football (AD) **2.00** Australian Football 4.00-6.00am LIVE Australian **Football** Brisbane Roar v Perth Glory, men's A-League (ko **4.00**).

#### TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431 **7.00am** French Football **8.00** Inside Serie A **8.30** MotoGP Rewind (AD) 8.45 LIVE MotoGP Final practice and qualifying from Valencia; 11.45 Moto2 and Moto3 qualifying; 1.30pm Sprint race (start 2.00). 3.00 Sheene: documentary (AD) 4.15 International T20 Cricket 5.15 LIVE Italian Football Atalanta v Napoli in Serie A. 7.00 TNT Sports Reload (AD) **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** AC Milan v Fiorentina (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** National League Football (AD) **10.15** French Football: highlights 11.15 Premiership Rugby Union 11.15 Premiersnip Rugby Union
12.15am TNT Sports Reload (AD)
12.30 MotoGP 1.00 Champions
League Magazine (AD) 1.30 UFC
4.00–6.30am LIVE Motor **Racing** Race 28 of the V8 Supercars Championship.

#### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432 7.00am Premier League Preview 7.30 The Fantasy Show 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Wrestling (AD) **10.30** Fantasy Show **11.00** Premier League Preview **11.30** Champions League Frotball **12.30pm** Premiership Rugby Union **1.30** Inside Serie A **2.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **2.30** Boxing **4.30** Motorycling **5.30** Europa League Magazine (AD) **6.30** Bristol Bisons: Pride on the Pitch (AD) **7.30** Premiership Rugby Union **8.30** MotoGP **9.00** Wrestling (AD) 10.30 What Went Down (AD) 11.00 Ariel Helwani Meets 11.30 Europa League Magazine (AD) 12.30am TNT Sports Reload (AD) 1.00 Boxing 3.00 LIVE Australian Football Melbourne Victory v Central Coast Mariners, A-League Women.

**5.00–6.00am** Champions League Classics: two memorable matches

#### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434 **6.00am LIVE Badminton** The China Masters, further coverage. 7.30 Basketball 8.30 NBA (AD)

**9.00 LIVE Badminton** The China Masters, the semi-finals. 2.30pm NBA: the latest action **10.00** Italian Football: three games **1.00am** MLB: 1997 Home Run Derby 2.30 MLB Enic Moments: Rockies 2007 **3.00** Premiership Rugby Union **4.00–5.00am** Motorcycling



#### ENTERTAINMENT Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream

6.25pm ITV1 Catch up via ITVX
It's been refreshing to see a reality series featuring a bunch of young, attractive people in a villa that isn't focused on recoupling and mugging off, and instead is just about incredible talent. And if there are any romances developing here (I wouldn't be surprised...), they're certainly keeping it quiet.

Just four Sophies and Skys are left and the judges must be especially choosy about not only who's brilliant, but who they can envisage in Mamma Mia! Mazz Murray (the West End star currently playing Donna) adds her expertise as a guest judge this week and enjoys a morning of "Sophie speed dating" as she screen-tests opposite the girls vying to be her on-stage daughter. FRANCES TAYLOR

# DRAMA Three Little Birds

8.00pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX

At one point in this penultimate episode, a conflicted Hosanna (Yazmin Belo) states that she can no longer "tell lie from truth". She's referring to the case of her father, once her guiding light but someone who ultimately let her down when he fled with church funds. But what she doesn't yet know is that husband-to-be Aston (Javone Prince) is also playing fast and loose when it comes to his own financial situation.

Aston is essentially a decent man who's made some poor decisions after facing prejudice that's limited the options open to him. Whether he's good husband material remains up for debate – though developments here may well change your perceptions of him. DAVID BROWN

#### DRAMA Boat Story

9.00pm **BBC1** 

Full series available on iPlayer Something this disorientating (and, it must be said, smugly knowing) drama does well is that as each episode ends, it consistently pulls unexpected rabbits from hats. Once again an intriguing titbit is left dangling.

It's another rollercoaster up to that point, too. Although with nine (!) plot points specified as spoilers (and not to be written about), it's tricky to say much more other than Samuel (Paterson Joseph) and Janet (Daisy Haggard) deal the drugs and walk away with cash stuffed in black holdalls (in dramas, dodgy money is only moved in black holdalls). It's then their problems really begin, with Guy (Craig Fairbrass, so gruff it sounds painful) in pursuit and the Tailor (Tcheky Karyo) needing answers. FT

#### NATURE Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean

9.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer



This six-country journey draws to a close with Liz Bonnin exploring the

natural wonders of the

South American coastline. On her ancestral home island of Trinidad, she searches for the white-fronted capuchin – so rare that just 50 exist. She sees how one pioneer is welcoming leaf cutter ants, otters and caimans to his biodiverse tropical flower farm, and explores the tradition of keeping songbirds in the home.

In Venezuela, Bonnin meets the fishermen forging a relationship with Guiana dolphins, and back in Trinidad helps release orange-winged parrots and an osprey into the wild. "That's special," she says. As has been this inspiring series. MICHAEL HOGAN

#### **ALSO ON TODAY**

#### Survivor

8.00pm **BBC1** One castaway has the power to change the game, but will they use it? And who will be the ninth voted out?

#### Handmade: Britain's **Best Woodworker**

8.00pm C4 Mel Giedroyc hosts the final, but who will Tom Dyckhoff and Sophie Sellu (right) choose as their winner?



#### **Lidl vs Fortnum** and Mason: Who **Does Christmas** Better?

8.00pm **Channel 5** Consumer advice on shopping for deluxe products that cost less.

#### **TRAVEL Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure**

9.00pm **C4** 

Catch up via C4 streaming "This is deranged. Even the kookaburras are embarrassed," says Bill Bailey as he surveys thousands of gnomes left as a memorial to people's loved ones.

It's not a great start to his quest to find out why Western Australia is considered by many to be the best place in the world to live. His trip to a winery is more like it. He's surrounded by endless casks of wine bearing his name. "Hmm, it's complex... with a big forehead," he decides after a few sips of Bill Bailev shiraz.

He's even happier playing around with Perth's synth metal band Voyager. JANE RACKHAM

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

#### The Year the **Thames Flooded**

9.00pm Channel 5 Catch up: My5 There's an old saving about the bronze lions' heads that line Victoria Embankment: "When the lions drink, London will sink. When it's up to their manes, we'll go down the drains." It sounds like a fanciful notion, but what we have here is a reminder of the devastation that can be wrought when flood waters rise and lash out.

Many of those feeling the force of the Thames bursting its banks in 1928 were the residents of narrow slum streets, yet their trauma has, in the intervening decades, been eclipsed by the carnage of the Blitz. This powerful chronicle, though, tells the story of the victims, while also taking time to explore how defences have changed since this tidal surge. DB

#### **DOCUMENTARY** Stasi FC

9.00pm **Sky Documentaries** Catch up via Now

Life in East Germany in the 1970s and 80s was viciously controlled by the secret police. And that control even extended to the football pitch, as the Stasi put their power behind one preferred team, BFC Dynamo.

This documentary marries a ton of archive footage to interviews with former players and presents a chilling picture of sporting life in East Germany. Footballers were spied on, while games were fixed to guarantee BFC a decade of domestic titles. The film suggests that the Stasi not only imprisoned footballers who dissented but hunted down and killed those who defected to the West, turning the beautiful game into something very ugly indeed. CERI THOMAS

# **LIVE SPORT**



#### **Tennis: Davis Cup** The Final 3.00pm BBC iPlayer

Félix Auger-Aliassime was part of Canada's winning team last year. Who will triumph in Malaga today?

#### Football: Premier League

Tottenham v Aston Villa 1pm (k/o 2pm) **Sky Sports Main** Event, 2pm Premier League **Everton v Manchester United** 4pm (k/o 4.30pm) **Sky Sports** Main Event/Premier League

#### F1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

11.30am (race start 1pm) Sky Sports F1; Highlights 5.30pm **C4** The final Grand Prix of the season.

# **FILM OF** THE DAY



#### The Imitation Game \*\*\*\* **1**2

10.00pm (not N Ireland) **BBC2** Morten Tyldum's sympathetic direction gives real heart to this true story. Benedict Cumberbatch is perfect as Alan Turing, the outsider whose ability to see patterns in numbers proves vital in the war effort. (2014)

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decades: 2023's competition will be both the first with a British group and only the UK's second entry as a unified entity since 2005. Stand Uniqu3 are Hayla, Maisie and Yazmin, three veterans of this year's The Voice Kids and whose combined age of 37 makes them only three years older than Sam Ryder.

Their song, Back to Life, is a propulsive pop belter whose catchy whistling refrain will likely stick in your head for weeks; nul points seem unlikely, but will it be enough to persuade the rest of Europe?

Strictly finalist HRVY and Lauren Layfield (best known for the glorious "Normal Men, Innocent Men" viral clip with CBBC's Hacker T Dog) will be talking us through the contest from Nice and offering kinder analysis of its 16 acts than Graham Norton might provide on the senior iteration. GABRIEL TATE What it's like... to write a Eurovision hit: page 9

# **SUNDAY Main Channels**

#### **DAYTIME**

6.00am Breakfast Rachel Burden, Roger Johnson. (S) (HD) 7.30 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.20pm (S) (HD) **9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg** Interviews. (S) (HD) **10.00 Politics England** Regional political issues. (S) (HD) 10.30 Animal Park At Family Farm, Kate Humble and Ben Fogle meet lovelorn emu Bourbon, (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Amanda and Alan's Italian Job 3/8 Amanda Holden and Alan Carr tackle the bathrooms. 11.30 4/8. Alan takes charge of designing the first bedroom. The whole series is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp presents from the Oswestry Showground. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.15 Songs of Praise: Young Chorister of the Year Aled Jones introduces the senior semi-final. (S) (HD)

2.00 Planet Earth III 5/8. A journey into the hidden world of forests. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00-4.55 LIVE Snooker Further coverage of the afternoon session on day two of the UK Championship from the York Barbican, featuring matches in the last 32 involving Luca Brecel and Zhang Anda. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 11.50pm BBC2. (S) (HD) Sport: page 28

**6.00am Countryfile** From the South Downs. Signed repeat tomorrow 2.05am Shown last Sunday BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.00 Beechgrove Garden in Winter 4/4. Lizzie Schofield harvests willow. Shown last Friday (S) (HD) 7.30 Breakfast Rachel Burden, Roger Johnson. (S) (HD) 9.00 Weatherman Walking Derek Brockway walks the Clywedog Valley Trail. First shown on BBC1 Wales (S) (HD) **9.30 Landward** A special edition focusing on the Ardnamurchan peninsula, Shown last Thu BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S) (HD) 11.30 Jimmy's Food Factory Investigating the science behind fizzy drinks, crisps and ice cream, (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon A Cook Abroad: Monica Galetti's France A culinary tour of the Jura region. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **OBBC RED BUTTON 12.15-2.45pm Football** Live coverage of the Women's Super League match between

Bristol City and Manchester United (kick-off 12.30) 1.00-3.00pm LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on day two of the UK Championship, featuring Luca Brecel. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Continues on BBC1. (S) (HD) Sport: p28

6.00am Ainsley's Food We Love The chef makes a fisherman's pie for Alexandra Burke, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 James Martin's French Adventure James visits the calvados orchards of Normandy. (R) (S) (HD)

7.25 James Martin's Saturday Morning The chef cooks for Carol Vorderman. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD) **9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)

9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh Alan meets Stephen Mangan and Susie Dent. (S) (HD) 10.50 Fletchers' Family Farm 6/8. Kelvin gets the piglets ready for market. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12 noon LIVE MotoGP Coverage of the Valencia Grand Prix (start 2.00pm), the concluding race of the season at Circuit Ricardo Tormo, plus coverage of the Moto2 race. The Moto3 race is live on ITV4 at 10.15am. Highlights tomorrow 8pm ITV4. (S) (HD)

3.45pm Catchphrase Game show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.30-5.00 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals Ben

Shephard relives two gripping endgames, (R) (S) (HD)

6.00am The King of Queens (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 The Simpsons Double bill (R) (S) (AD) 9.30 Sunday Brunch Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer host the food and chat show. (S) (HD)

12.30pm Jamie's One-Pan Wonders Chicken pie. (R) (S) (HD) 12.40 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

1.40-3.00 The Great British Bake Off 9/10.

In the semi-final, the remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills are put to the test. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### BBC1

#### Planet Earth III

6.20pm The call of the wild: Arctic wolves travel far and wide in their search for prey



4.55pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

#### 5.20 Countryfile

Margherita Taylor and Joe Crowley visit the rural skills centre at Dumfries House, set up to benefit future farmers and remove the disconnect between people and the land. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. Series producer Gavin Ahern; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

#### 6.20 Planet Earth III

6/8 Series 3. Extremes. David Attenborough reveals the extraordinary ways in which animals battle to survive the elements. In the depths of the huge Hang son Doong cave in Vietnam, blind fish survive on nutrients washed in from the jungle above. On Canada's Ellesmere Island, a pack of Arctic wolves. fight to rebuild their strength after a tough winter. In UHD on iPlayer, which also has series 1 and 2. See p50. Producer Theo Webb

Series producers Matt Brandon and Jonny Keeling (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

The professionals open the show with a Hollywoodthemed routine, Texas perform and one couple is sent home. It Takes Two is on weekdays 6.30pm BBC2. Signed repeat Thursday 4.10am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Survivor

10/16. After a drama-filled tribal council, the stakes are heightened as the players try to ascertain who they can trust. At an immunity challenge, the players must fight against their own survival instincts. One castaway has game-changing power, but will they use it? And who will be the ninth person voted out? Repeated Thursday 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Boat Story

3/6. As they search for a taste of happiness and a chance at a different life, Janet and Samuel make a bold move to sell their haul to local drug lord Vinnie. However, the Tailor is becoming fixated with the town's inhabitants and his henchman, Guy, is hot on Janet and Samuel's trail. Continues tomorrow

9pm. The whole series is on iPlayer. See page 50. Daisy Haggard Other Samuel Janet Campbell Jason Pennycooke Samuel Wells Paterson Joseph Other Janet Lucy Montgomery Other Guy Craig Fairbrass Camilla Wells Michele Austin Alan Jeffries Oliver Sheridan Craig Dodds Suzie Jeffries Danielle Warwick Vinnie Douglas Adam Gillen Ethan Lawrence Belinda Francesca Mills Young Benoit Paul-Hector Antoine Pat Tooh Joanna Scanlan Tcheky Karyo The Tailor Mr Pascal Danny Scheinmann Harold Danny Kirrane Pierre Nico Rogner Matthew Mellalieu William Fox Big Pete Katia Kate Dickie Little Pete Samuel Holland Joseph Kennedy Sheridan Sherratt Bottlehead Peter Jeffries John O'Neill Craig Kelly Dr Weathers Newsreader Cherie Gordon Narrator Olafur Darri Olafsson Writers Jack Williams and Harry Williams: Producer Matthew Bird

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.30 Match of the Day 2

Director Alice Troughton (S) (AD) (HD)

Mark Chapman introduces highlights of today's Premier League action, featuring Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa and Everton v Manchester United. Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 The Women's Football Show

A look back at the weekend's WSL games, including Chelsea v Leicester City, Arsenal v West Ham United and Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur. Producer Ali Wood; Executive producer Anna Thompson (S) (HD)

12.15am MOTD Top Ten: Last-Minute Goals The most memorable late strikes in Premier League history. (S) (HD) 12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 12.50-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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#### BBC2

**Junior Eurovision** Song Contest

3.00pm Yazmin, Maisie and Hayla, aka Stand Uniqu3, perform in Nice



#### 3.00pm Junior Eurovision Song Contest

The UK's hopefuls Stand Uniqu3 are among the entrants from 16 countries taking part in the competition in Nice, hosted by Laury Thilleman and Olivier Minne. Lauren Layfield and HRVY provide the commentary. Simulcast on CBBC. See page 51. (S) (HD) What it's like to write a Eurovision song: page 9

 **BBC SPORT ONLINE 3.00–10.00 Tennis** Coverage of the Davis Cup final from Málaga, at bbc.co.uk/sport

Paul Martin, Philip Serrell and Mark Stacey visit Stockport Town Hall in Greater Manchester, where items include a ceramic tile, etchings by artist John Buckland Wright and a gold necklace. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 A Hotel for the Super Rich and **Famous**

**2/2.** Chef Tom Kerridge launches the Corinthia's new restaurant, and Thomas Kochs heads off on his annual pilgrimage to a five-star hotel trade convention in Las Vegas to meet some US luxury travel agents. Director Jane Treays
Exec producers Bridget Boseley and Clare Paterson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 The Secret Genius of Modern Life

2/6 Series 2. Vacuum Cleaner. Professor Hannah Fry goes behind the scenes at Dyson, discovering that the motor in their latest vacuum spins nine times faster than that of a Formula One race car. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

 **BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.00 Snooker** The UK Championship from the York Barbican, also at bbc.co.uk/sport

#### 8.00 Antiques Roadshow

Fiona Bruce presents the show from Brodie Castle in Moray. Treasures include a cane with a concealed compass and telescope, a silver salver awarded to a local engineer and a pair of 18th-century silk shoes. Series producer Debbie Martin; Series editor Robert Murphy

#### 9.00 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean

4/4. The South America Coastline. On the final part of her journey, Liz explores the South America coast of the Caribbean and the wilderness that lies just beyond the cities. In Trinidad, she learns about the relationships between people and nature, hearing how a pioneering farmer is inspiring the next generation of nature lovers. She also attends a gathering of songbirds and their keepers, and helps to release some yellow-crowned parrots and an osprey, before meeting a man who has dedicated his life to rescuing the island's wildlife. See page 50. Director Caroline O'Shaughnessy; Producers Rosemary Caf Matias Gaggiotti Repeated Thursday 2.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 The Imitation Game ★★★★

Wartime thriller based on a true story. Scientist and mathematician Alan Turing arrives at Bletchley Park, Britain's codebreaking HQ, and sets about recruiting a team to crack the Germans' 'unbreakable" Enigma Code. Available on iPlayer for the next 30 days. Film of the Day: page 57. Benedict Cumberbatch Keira Knightley Reter Hilton Matthew Goode Commander Denniston Charles Dance Alan Turing

Detective Robert Nock Director Morten Tyldum (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Rory Kinnear Stewart Menzies

#### 11.50 Snooker

Action from day two of the UK Championship. (S) (HD) 12.40am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD) **2.40–4.30am Sign Zone 2.40 Question Time** Political debate with Fiona Bruce. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD) **3.40** The Newsreader 3/6. A gossip columnist plans to expose Helen's troubled past. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### ITV1

Three Little Birds 8.00pm Leah and Shelton face some tough decisions about their relationship



#### 5.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special

Laura Hamilton, Julia Goulding, Mr Motivator and Oz Clarke take part. Bradley Walsh hosts. Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.25 Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream

6/8. Zoe Ball hosts as Mazz Murray, who plays Donna in the West End production of Mamma Mia!, joins the panel of judges. And Dominic Cooper, who portrayed Sky on the big screen, sends a good-luck message. See p50. Executive producers Judy Craymer, Ashley Whitehouse and Charlie Irwin (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South

5/6. Gino explores Italy's largest national park, Pollino, on horseback. In a small hill village, he meets some centenarian ladies and tastes the local delicacy of chocolate-covered peppers. Series director/producer Nadya Mahdi (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Three Little Birds

5/6. Leah fights for Shelton during a work trip, but has she left it too late? Chantrelle struggles with her trauma. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX. See page 50.

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Ephraim Whittaker Ewan Bovce Leemore Marrett Jr Ernest Wantage Skinny Mark Oliver Siobhan Mr Williams Dougie Blake Jimmy Mr Claude

Bernadette

Winifred Atwell

Andre Squire Mrs Hawksley Nigel Boyle Momma Gladys Michael Crump Susa Danny Lawrence Gideon Whittaker Shvorne Marks Caleb Whittaker Justine Cain Selah Whittaker

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Shay Descartes Malachi Hall Tierney Turner

Mitch Morgan

Arthur Darvill Michelle Fox

Elizabeth Bower

Allyson Devenish National Serviceman Lawrence Cole Writer Avril E Russell; Producer Stella Nwimo Director Darcia Martin (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! The hunger games continue in the Australian

outback as the jungle massive attempt to win their dinner in the Bushtucker Trials. Ant and Dec are on hand to cheer or jeer their efforts. Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

#### **10.05 ITV News**

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.20 Sorry, I Didn't Know

2/5 Series 4. Jimmy Akingbola presents the panel game based on black British history. Executive producers Fraser Ayres, Minnie Ayres and Jimmy Akingbola Repeated Wednesday 12.40am (S) (HD)

#### 10.50 Long Lost Family

The team help a woman who was abandoned as a baby in Hong Kong uncover her origins. Series producer Clare Bradbury (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.45 Premiership Rugby Highlights

David Flatman and Topsy Ojo look back at the weekend games, including Saracens v Bristol. Repeated tomorrow 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.45am EFL Highlights A review of the weekend matches. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV4 and 11.50pm ITV1 **2.00 Cash Trapped** Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD) **2.50 Motorsport UK** Shown last Monday ITV4 (S) (HD) **3.40 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD) **5.05–6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm 6/8.** One of the ewes becomes sick. Shown 10.50am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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#### **Channel 4**

Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure 9.00pm Wizards of Oz: Bill meets heavy metal band Voyager



#### 3.00pm Turner & Hooch ★★★

Comedy starring rount lights, resulting California detective finds his orderly life Comedy starring Tom Hanks. A small-town thrown into chaos when he teams up with a flearidden canine who is the only witness to a murder. Available to stream for 7 days. Review page 57. Scott Turner Tom Hanks Detective David Sutton Mare Winningham
Craig T Nelson Walter Boyett Reginald VelJohnson **Emily Carson** Police Chief Hyde JC Quinn John McIntire Scott Paulin Amos Reed 7ack Gregory Director Roger Spottiswoode (1989, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 5.00 Channel 4 News (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - Highlights

Action from the 23rd and final round of the season, held at Yas Marina Circuit. Max Verstappen of Red Bull was victorious here last year, finishing more than eight seconds ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc. Steve Jones presents, with analysis from David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Jamie Chadwick. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker

8/8 Series 3. The Final. After eight gruelling weeks the remaining contestants face their final tests. For the big build the finalists are asked to create a kitchen island that's a perfect blend of both daring design and practical use. Then, for the technical challenge, they must design a kitchen accessory that complements their construction. Mel Giedroyc hosts. Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Lucy Malins Rptd Mon 8pm 4seven, signed repeat Wed 4.25am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure

3/4. The comedian continues his tour in Perth, as he dives into the culture of Western Australia by jamming with a heavy metal progrock band. After exploring the tunnels of a jail, Bill travels to the Margaret River region, and it's not long before he's making a comedic cocktail as he mischievously mixes gnomes, truffles and a special Bill Bailey Shiraz. **See page 51.** Series director Rebecca Ciallella; Series producer Roger Power Repeated Tuesday 9.20pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Gogglebox

Ep 12. The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.55 Flight ★★★

Thriller. A pilot is fêted as a hero after he crash lands his plane, saving almost everyone on board. But crash investigators discover something untoward. Review page 57. Whip Whitaker Hugh Lang Don Cheadle Charlie Anderson Bruce Greenwood Nicole Kelly Reilly Ellen Block Director Robert Zemeckis (2012, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Melissa Leo Also showing Thursday 10.20pm 4seven

1.25am Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay meets the owners of the Cambridge Hotel in New York. (R) (S) (HD) 2.15 Aani Maani ★★★ Drama starring Farrukh Seyer. A Muslim kebab seller experiences sudden

A Muslim kebab seller experiences sudden economic and personal turmoil when the Indian government imposes strict restrictions on the sale of CA's Indian film season. Available to stream for 30 days. Hindi +subtitles. Director Fahim Irshad (2019) (HD)

4.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice **9/10.** With guests Eddie Kadi, Lorraine Kelly and Joe Wilkinson. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 4.55 Kirstle's Handmade Christmas Tips on how to make a bauble using nails and string. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5.50–6.05am Kirstle's Fill Your House for Free A woman's cottage ruined by a flood, (R) (S) (HD)

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#### BBC4

Maria Callas Night from

7.10pm An array of shows devoted to the acclaimed operatic soprano



#### 7.00pm Beethoveniana

Another chance to hear composer lain Farrington's reworking of Beethoven's nine symphonies, which opened the 2020 BBC Proms season on Radio 3. Recorded in lockdown by the BBC Grand Virtual Orchestra, dancers Emma Farnell-Watson and Joshua Smith help bring the music to life. Director Toby Amies
Producer Kat Mansoor (R) (S) (HD)

#### 7.10 The Callas Conversations

1/2. Operatic diva Maria Callas talks to Lord Harewood in her Paris apartment, beginning by discussing her passion for music. There are also rare recordings of Callas in concert as she sings arias. by Massenet, Bellini and Puccini. From 1968. More 8.55pm. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Return of Maria Callas

In a programme broadcast in 1973. the acclaimed soprano performs at the Royal Festival Hall in London for the first time in more than eight years, accompanied by Sicilian tenor Giuseppe di Stefano and pianist Ivor Newton. Director John Culshaw Repeated 2.35am (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.55 The Callas Conversations

2/2. As Maria Callas's discussion with Lord Harewood continues, the soprano tells him about her approach to the major roles of her repertoire. First broadcast in December 1968. Producer Barrie Gavin Executive producer John Culshaw (R) (S) (HD)

#### 9.40 Maria by Callas

Exploring the life of Maria Callas, based on the words and thoughts of the late soprano herself. Tom Volf's 2017 film, which took four years of painstaking research to assemble, draws its material from the diva's television interviews, the entries in her diaries and the letters she sent to her friends. The film reveals the essence of a woman who rose from humble beginnings in New York City to become a glamorous international superstar, widely considered to be one of the greatest musical talents of the 20th century. Director Tom Volf (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.35 Bette Davis: the Benevolent Volcano - Arena

A profile of Hollywood star of stage and screen Bette Davis, spanning her life and career from the 1920s to the 1980s, and including an interview with the actress herself. From 1983. Producer Geoffrey Baines Executive producer Alan Yentob (R) (S) (HD)

12.20am Armistead Maupin Is a Man I

**Dreamt Up: Arena** Writer Armistead Maupin tells the story behind his *Tales of the City* novels and introduces some of the San Franciscans who provided the inspiration for his characters. From 1992. (R) (S) (HD) 1.20 Doctor Who: the Daleks in Colour The Doctor encounters a race of evil mutants. Starring William Hartnell, Jaqueline Hill and Carole Ann Ford. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) 2.35-3.35am The Return of Maria Callas

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> SCOTLAND

10.00-10.30am The Sunday Show: a look at the main issues from the world of politics **11.30** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: action from Aberdeen v Rangers 12 midnight The Women's Football Show **12.45am** MOTD Top Ten: Last-Minute Goals **1.15** Weather for the Week Ahead 1.20-6.00 BBC News

#### **BBC SCOTLAND**

7.00pm The Seven 7.15 Sportscene: Premiership Highlights 7.45 Icons of Football 8.15 Loggerheads 8.45 Rewind 1980s 9.00 The Firm: an announcement by the chief constable of Police Scotland shocks the team. Last in series 10.00 Still Game 10.30 Two Doors Down 11.00–12 midnight Seven Days

#### **STV**

3.40-5.05am Night Vision

#### **BBC1 WALES**

10.00-10.30am Politics Wales: hosted by Teleri Glyn Jones 2.00pm The Extreme Hairdresser: Our Lives 2.30–3.00 Wales's Home of the Year: the judges assess properties in the South West

#### **BBC2 WALES**

**5.30pm** Nightshifters: the hidden world of night-time workers **6.00** Scrum V Sunday: action from Ospreys v Scarlets **7.00–8.00** A Hotel for the Super Rich and Famous

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.00-10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland

#### BBC<sub>2</sub> **NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.00pm Wayfaring Stranger with Phil Cunningham: musical connections between Scotland, Ulster and America **11.00** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland 11.30–11.50

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# **SUNDAY Freeview**

#### **Channel 5**



Jack Frost 4.05pm Can Jack's new incarnation make amends?

5.40am Milkshake! See page 56 9.55 The Smurfs Brainy bosses all the Smurfs around once too often, (R) (S) (HD)

10.10 SpongeBob SquarePants The friends play mini golf. (R) (S) (HD)

10.20 Entertainment News (S) (HD) 10.25 NFL End Zone Action from the latest matches in the NFL. (S) (HD)

10.50 Friends Series 9. Phoebe causes havoc on the set of Joey's TV show. **11.20** Joey pursues Emma's new nanny. 11.50 Ross enlists Chandler to help him make Rachel jealous, (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25pm Christmas in Angel Falls ★★ Romance starring Rachel Boston. Angel Gabby is charged with injecting Christmas spirit into a dowdy town. Director Bradley Walsh (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

2.15 Mr Miracle ★★ Comedy starring Rob Morrow. Trainee angel Harry Mills is sent to Earth to help guide an insecure girl into making the right life choice. Director Carl Bessai (2014) (S) (W) (HD)

4.05pm Jack Frost ★★

Fantasy comedy drama. When a neglectful father is killed, he has the chance to make amends with his son by returning as a snowman. Review p57.

Jack Frost Michael Keaton Gabby Frost **Kelly Preston** Charlie Frost Joseph Cross Henry Rollins Director Troy Miller (1998, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

6.05 A Countryside Christmas ★★

Comedy starring Julian Ovenden and Gemma Whelan. Two sisters, along with their families, experience a chaotic Christmas at their parents' country pile. Director James Dearden (2018, 15) (S) (W) (HE

#### 8.00 Lid1 vs Fortnum and Mason: Who Does Christmas Better?

An investigation into whether those who like to shop at high-end department stores should stick with Fortnum and Mason or if they can get deluxe for less at Lidl. Director/Producer Aminah Brunt (S) (HD)

9.00 The Year the Thames Flooded

Exploring one of the most devastating but little known disasters in London's history, when the river burst its banks in 1928 and unleashed a torrent of destruction. See page 51. Director/Producer Nick Clarke Powell (S) (HD)

10.25 Adults Only: Kinky for Kicks Mistress Sofia and daughter Amy

prepare for a spanking Halloween party. Series producer Victor Chimara; Executive producer Paul Blake First shown on 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Adults Only: Sex Dolls Delight A dominatrix demonstrates a new sex toy. Series producer Victor Chimara; Executive producer

Paul Blake First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD) 12.20am Shoplifters: Stripping the Shelves (R) (S) (HD) **1.10** Casino (S) (HD) **3.10** How the Victorians Built Britain: a focus on bridges (R) (S) (HD) **4.00** OMG: Rise of the Insta-Babes (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.45** Divine Designs (R) (S)

(SL) 5.10 House Doctor (R) (S) (SI 5.35-5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

#### BBC3



Him & Her 10.30pm Paul (Ricky Champ) makes plans for violent revenge

7.00pm EastEnders

Linda finds herself in a difficult position. Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Mitch plans a party for Karen. Shown last Thu BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Doctor Who

The Star Beast. The Doctor is caught in a fight to the death. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. **See choice, p40.** Shown vesterday 6.30pm BBC1 Signed Tuesday 3.05am BBC2 For cast see p42 (S) (AD) (HD) See feature: page 12

9.00 Doctor Who: Unleashed

1/3. A behind-the-scenes look at the latest Doctor Who episode. **See choice, p40.** Shown yesterday 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.30 Paranormal: the Girl, the **Ghost and the Gravestone**

1/4. Sian Eleri investigates the paranormal activity at Penyffordd Farm. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 2/4. Sian Eleri meets the current owner of Penyffordd farmhouse. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Him & Her

4/7 Series 2. Paul seeks revenge on the person who pinched Laura's bottom. 11.00 5/7. Becky and Steve invite their friends round to watch the National Lottery. 11.25 6/7. Becky and Steve are late for the cinema. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 RuPaul's Drag Race UK

9/10 Series 5. A Gladiators-themed roast. nown last Thursday (S) (HD)

**1.05am** Charlotte in Sunderland (S) (HD) **2.05** Him & Her: triple bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.35–3.55am** My Mate's a Bad Date (S) (HD) BBC3 F'view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

6.00am CITV (HD) 9.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 9.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.45** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.40** The Masked Singer: I'm a Celebrity Special: hosted by Joel Dommett (S) (AD) (HD) 1.10pm I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9.30pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **2.10** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45 FILM** Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! ★★★★ Animated adventure featuring the voice of Jim Carrey (S) (W) (HD) **4.30 FILM** The Grinch \*\* Animated fantasy featuring the voice of Benedict Cumberbatch (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.15pm FILM Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit ★★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Peter Sallis, Ralph Fiennes and Helena Bonham Carter. Wallace and Gromit go into the pest control business but are thwarted by a mysterious monster. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.00 FILM No Time to Die \*\*\*\* Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig, Rami Malek and Léa Seydoux. After narrowly surviving an attempt on his life, James Bond believes his lover, Madeleine Swann, has betrayed him. Five years later, he is drawn out of retirement and back into her life when a new global threat emerges. **Review p57.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **11.05 Family Guy** Series 21. Peter tries to take advantage of a work bereavement policy. 11.35 Lois is blocked from a holiday rental app. 12.05am Series 13. Meg is thrilled to be

recruited as a model. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Shopping with Keith Lemon (S) (HD) **2.55** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.15–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315



Joanna Lumley's Unseen Adventures 9.00pm Memorable moments in India

6.00am Never the Twain: Simon and Oliver resist a diet and exercise plan (s) **6.40**A Touch of Frost: Series 1. Conclusions. The detective investigates a robbery at a local detective investigates a riobbery at a local casino (S) (SL) (AD) **8.35** The Durrells: **1/6** Series 2. Leslie has a shooting accident; **9.35 2/6.** Louisa enjoys a date with Hugh (S) (AD) (HD) (S) (AD) (HD) **10.40** The Darling Buds of May **6/6** Series 3. Climb the Greasy Pole 2/2. Pop and Ma become the target of a dirty tricks campaign; **11.45 7/7** *Series 1. Christmas Is Coming.* The family celebrates the "perfick" Christmas (S) (AD) (HD) 12.50pm Wycliffe: Series 3. Old Habits. A

found strangled (S) (HD) 2.00 Lewis: 4/4 Series 6. The Indelible Stain. A controversial American academic is found murdered (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot: After the Funeral. A man is found dead shortly after disinheriting his sole heir (S) (HD)

6.00pm Endeavour

3/4 Series 2. Sway. Oxford falls under a thick fog as a multiple murderer haunts the city, strangling a series of women. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Long Lost Family

Ep 7 Series 12. Including the story of Andrew Barlow who was adopted as a baby. His birth mother, Patricia Clark, refused to sign the adoption papers and never gave up looking for him. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Joanna Lumley's Unseen **Adventures**

2/3. India to Uzbekistan. Joanna reveals more highlights from her tour along the length of India, such as meeting the flower sellers of Madurai. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Lewis

Series 7. Down among the Fearful Following the murder of a psychologist who was moonlighting as a psychic, Lewis struggles to unravel the victim's double life. Sanjeev Bhaskar guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Upstairs, Downstairs: Series 3. Goodwill to All Men. Richard's mother-in-law visits Eaton Place (S) 1.05am Blue Murder: **2/6** Series 5. Inside. Richard puts his life at risk (S) (SL) (AD) 2.10-2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

6.00am New. Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **6.30 New.** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **8.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **9.30** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** World of Sport (S) (HD) **10.15** LIVE MotoGP: the Moto3 race in the Valencia Community Grand Prix (start **11.00**) (S) (HD)

12.05pm The Car Years (S) (HD) 12.35 Nijinsky's Triple Crown (S) (HD) 12.45 LIVE Darts: the afternoon session on day three of the Players Championship from Butlin's Minehead, featuring the quarter-finals (S) (HD) **5.00** ITV Football Classics (S) (HD)

6.00pm Best of Saint and Greavsie A look back at some of the most memorable moments from the popular series. (S) (HD) 7.00 LIVE Darts The evening session on day three of the Players Championship, featuring the semi-finals and final. (S) (HD)

11.00 FILM The Other Guys \*\*\* Action

comedy starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg. Two pen-pushing cops seize the opportunity to get out onto the city's mean streets and knock some criminal heads together. (S) (W) (HD)

1.10am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) 2.15 The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) 2.50-3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

#### Drama

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Traces 10.00pm McKinven struggles to make a breakthrough on the case

**7.20am** The Bill: five episodes. Sheelagh makes a shocking discovery: 8.10 Ramani returns to CSU; **9.10** June prepares to marry Jim; **10.10** June and Jim tie the knot; 11.10 Kerry gets in over her head (S)

12.10pm Inspector George Gently: 4/4 Series 5. A vicious career criminal whom Gently sent down years ago has been released and is now hellbent on revenge (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Call the Midwife: **3/8** Series 10 Shelagh and Lucille deal with a complicated pregnancy; 3.30 4/8. As World Cup fever grips the nation, four new pupil midwives arrive at Nonnatus House (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 4.50pm Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path

Lloyd Owen and Catherine Zeta-Jones star in the story of one man's journey through love and war in the early 20th century. (S)

**8.00 Inspector George Gently** 1/4 Series 6. **Gently Between the Lines** 1969: six months on from the cathedral shootings, Gently is taken aback by Bacchus's resignation. Realising his sergeant has lost his confidence, Gently insists he help him investigate a death in custody. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 New. Traces

3/6 Series 2. The task facing McKinven is more daunting than ever, especially now that his wife Azra is joining the investigation. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 Jonathan Creek

2/3 Series 5. The Sinner and the Sandman As Jonathan and Polly struggle to settle into rural life, they find their village is riddled with all manner of strange and disturbing undercurrents. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am 3/3. The Curse of the Bronze **Lamp.** The disposal of a dead body and an act of teleportation leaves even Jonathan lost for words. (S) (AD) (HD) 1.40 Birds of a Feather: 1/14 Series 4.

Sharon's café is a success (S) 2.15-4.00am The Brokenwood Mysteries: 3/4 Series 6 An animal activist is killed on the first day of the duck-hunting season (HD)

Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

#### ITVBe

7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) 8.00 Masters of Flip (S) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)

12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10pm The Big Bake: Holiday (S) (HD) **1.10** The Big Bake (S) (HD) **2.10 FILM** The Christmas Planner  $\star\star$  (S) (W) (HD) **4.05 FILM P** Crown Prince of Christmas  $\star\star$  (S) (W) (HD)

6.00pm Billie and Greg: the Family

**Diaries** The Shepherds head off on a stay-cation for some quality family time. (S) (HD) **7.00 Fletchers' Family Farm** There is an emergency on the farm when a ewe becomes sick and a run in with a wasp nest results in a visit to A&E. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 New. The Big Bake Three teams of returning *Big Bake* champions seek another win as they serve up some Jurassic cakes. (S) (HD) **9.00 Botched** Terry makes a breast cancer survivor feel whole again. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** An accident-prone woman hopes her 15th nose job is the charm. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Totally Unbelievable: Celebrity Weddings A look at some of the most over-the-top celebrity nuptials. (S) (HD) 12 midnight-12.55am Bridezillas (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

### SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

#### More4





**The Emergency Ward** 10.00pm Dr Mya's patient has a severe nosebleed

**8.55am** George Clarke's Amazing Homes on Wheels (AD) **9.55** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (AD) **11.00** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD)

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12 noon Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Worcestershire (AD) 2.40pm Four in a Bed

5.20pm Come Dine with Me An evening dressed in white and a bouncy castle, a Mediterranean menu, and an epicurean evening of love feature in Lancashire. (AD)

8.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics are called out to a man with chest pains, who is in so much discomfort he can barely manage to speak. Elsewhere, a woman with liver disease has fallen and ripped her ear.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Richard arrives at St George's with the symptoms of a stroke. Meanwhile, 76-year-old Peter turns up in A&E with a severe head injury, covered in blood, but it's not clear what happened to him. (AD)

10.00 The Emergency Ward Dr Jonathan's car crash patient, who wasn't wearing a seatbelt, is worried about what her father will say, while Dr Mya's patient gets scared while having a serious nosebleed. (AD)

11.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics In Yorkshire, a man requires urgent medical care after falling from his motorbike. The medics scramble to the Lake District when a walker goes into a cardiac arrest on Ullswater. (AD) 12.05am The Good Doctor (AD) 1.00 999: on the Front Line 2.05 24 Hours in A&E (AD) 3.10-3.40am Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

#### **E4**

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6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD) 8.30 ₽
FILM Too Close for Christmas ★★ Romance
10.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back
(SL) (AD) 11.10 The Big Bang Theory (AD)

**2.40pm FILM** Deck the Halls ★★ Comedy starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick (AD) **4.30** The Great New Year's Bake Off (AD)

**5.50pm FILM Transformers: Age of Extinction** ★★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Mark Wahlberg and Jack Reynor. The Autobots are now in hiding after being deemed a threat to humanity, so when struggling engineer Cade Yeager comes across an old semi truck while looking for parts, he soon finds himself on the radar of government forces and an alien bounty hunter. (AD)

9.00 FILM Charlie's Angels ★★ Action adventure reboot of the TV show, starring Kristen Stewart. A programmer enters an exciting world of globe-trotting espionage when she tries to blow the whistle on her company's deadly technology. Also showing Fri 9pm (AD) 11.20 Gogglebox Britain's Got Talent, Antiques Roadshow and The Queen's Green Planet are appraised. From April 2018. (AD) 12.25 Eam Reviewed shows include The Button, The Queen's Birthday Party and This Morning. First aired in April 2018. (SL) (AD) 1.25 First Dates (SL) (AD) 2.30 Gogglebox (SL) (AD) 3.30-6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus (SL) (AD)

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E4 Extra F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

#### Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD)
7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Fantasy Homes by
the Sea (AD) 10.00 A Place in the Sun 1.00pm
A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (AD) 3.00 The
Hotel Inspector 4.00 Antiques Road Trip 7.00
Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) 8.00 Dr
Pimple Popper 9.00 Goddess Face Tumour: Body
Bizarre 10.00 Sister Wives: Aspyn and Mitch are
getting married 12 midnight Ghost Adventures:
Screaming Room 1.00am Ghost Adventures 2.00
Home Shopping 4.00-6.00am Animal Cops
Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

#### Sky Arts





**Greatest Guitar Riffs** 9.00pm Nancy Wilson discusses her influences

**6.00am** Spring Storms **8.40** Tales of the Unexpected **11.10** Portrait Artist of the Year **12.05pm** Discovering: Russell Crowe **1.00** The Joy of Painting (AD) **2.00** The Agatha Christie Hour (AD) **3.00** Cirque du Soleil: Luzia **4.40** Classic Movies: the Story of Ran (AD) **5.40** Queen: the Magic Years: exploring the rock group's rise to fame

7.00pm Down the Tracks: the Music That Influenced Led Zeppelin Exploring the music that helped shape the rock band, including the blues and English folk music, as well as the influence of the JRR Tolkien novels. 9.00 Greatest Guitar Riffs Nancy Wilson of Heart talks about the riffs that influenced her and reveals the secrets behind hits like Magic Man, Barracuda, These Dreams and What About Love? Last in series.

10.00 Classic Albums The making of Motorhead's album Ace of Spades, which became the group's best-known release. Featuring interviews with Lemmy, Phil Taylor and former member Fast Eddie Clarke.

11.00 The Art of Film with Ian Nathan Comedy, parody and satire and the different approaches that evolved from the silent era, including the work of Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin Groucho Marx and Peter Sellers.

12 midnight The Directors 1.00am Discovering: Russell Crowe 2.00 The Movies 3.00 Raise the Roof! Concert for Prostate Cancer UK 4.30 Elbow: Flying Dream 1 5.00 Pat Benatar: Music Icons 5.30–6.00am Primal Scream: Music Icons Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland)

Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

#### 4seven



9.00am Four in a Bed: ten editions 2.00pm A Place in the Sun: four editions 6.00pm A Place in the Sun Mandy and Rae seek a retirement property in Famagusta eastern Cyprus, on a budget of £150,000. 7.00 A recruitment company owner from Manchester seeks a holiday home on Ibiza.

8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets widowed teacher Gretta, who is making a fresh start in Cambridgeshire with a new being designed by her nephew. (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox** The households' opinions on Hunted, Bake Off: the Professionals, Made in Chelsea, Love in the Jungle, Britain's Got Talent and Dickinson's Real Deal. From May 2022 (AD) 10.00 Taskmaster 10/10. Julian Clary, Lucy Beaumont, Sam Campbell, Sue Perkins and Susan Wokoma battle to become Taskmaster champion. Shown last Thu C4 (AD) 11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Sarah Millican and Nish Kumar take on Jon Richardson and Maisie Adam, while David O'Doherty is helping out in Dictionary Corner. Jimmy Carr hosts. 12.10am 24 Hours in A&E (AD) 1.15 Amazing Spaces: Northern Lights Adventure (AD) 2.15 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas: festive tips 3.20 Gogglebox (AD) 4.15–4.45am Hullraisers 4seven F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

#### Quest

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6.00am Legend of Croc Gold 7.00 Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters 8.00 The Edinburgh Auction House 9.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers 10.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 11.00 The Yorkshire Auction House 12 noon The Repair Shop 3.00pm John Torode's Australia 4.00 Michel Roux's French Country Cooking 5.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 6.00 New. American Pickers 7.00 American Pickers (AD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters 9.00 The Repair Shop 10.00 Outback Opal Hunters 11.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files 12 midnight Nasa's Unexplained Files 1.00am Curse of the Bermuda Triangle 2.00 World's Top Five 3.00 Airplane Repo 4.00–5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### Yesterday





**Bangers and Cash** 4.00pm Bill Kitchen with the 1967 Aston Martin DB6

**6.10am** Secrets of the Transport Museum **8.00** Secret Nazi Bases **12 noon** The World at War **4.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **6.00pm** Bangers and Cash There's an unlikely arrival at the North Yorkshire car auction – an Argentinian Army Mercedes G wagon that saw action in the Falklands War. (AD) **7.00** Derek needs to find room for a Daimler and a teardrop caravan. (AD)

**8.00 Allo Allo!** General Von Klinkerhoffen, tiring of the amount of Resistance propaganda in town, decides to restart the local newspaper. **8.40** Michelle tries to steal the *Fallen Madonna* from Herr Flick to help fund the Resistance. **9.20** René decides to run for the Spanish border but is stopped before he can make it across – and General Von Klinkerhoffen gets hold of the painting.

10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek collects a Jaguar Mark 2 and explains why they made such poor getaway cars for 1960s robbers.
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Exploring a country estate in Ireland where family divisions reflected a national struggle. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash (AD)
1.00am Secrets of the Transport Museum
2.00-3.00am Secret Nazi Bases

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#### Dave



**7.10am** Mega Air **8.00** Gino's Italian Escape: A Taste in the Sun **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **11.00** Top Gear (AD)

2.00pm Building Cars: Secrets of the Assembly Line (AD) 3.00 Gino's Italian Escape 4.00 Gino's Italian Escape: a Taste in the Sun 5.00pm Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey

Rick travels to Vietnam. (AD)
6.00 The chef heads to Thailand. (AD)
7.00 Mediterranean with Simon Reeve
In a Libya torn apart by revolution, insurgency
and western air strikes, Simon visits Sirte.
8.00 New. Border Force: America's
Gatekeepers An illegal shipment of exotic

9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Steph McGovern hosts the satirical quiz, with guests Zoe Lyons and John Pienaar.

10.00 Live at the Apollo With Gina Yashere, Lost Voice Guy and Ed Gamble.

11.00 QI Stephen Fry hosts, with Jeremy Clarkson, Vic Reeves and Clive Anderson.

11.40 QI XL Extended episode, with Richard Osman, Lolly Adefope and Lee Mack.

12.40am Mock the Week: double biil 2.00

eptiles is discovered in a van.

Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **2.50–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **Dave F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** HD 127 **Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

#### Sky Mix

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6.00am Border Patrol 11.00 999 Frontline 12 noon Neighbourhood Blues 1.00pm Caught Red Handed 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager **5.00** V: double bill. Anna continues to manipulate human emotions, then Kyle learns why the visitors have framed him **7.00pm** Ágatha Raisin: James vanishes after a blazing row with Agatha (AD) 9.00 ☐ FILM Serenity ★★ Thriller starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway. Fisherman Baker Dill is tracked down by his ex-wife, who offers him a large sum of money to murder her abusive new spouse. Review page 57 (AD) (W) 11.00 The Real Manhunter: examining the deaths of James Attfield and Nahid Almanea in Essex in 2014 (AD) 12 midnight Mark of a Serial Killer 1.00am The Force: Manchester **2.00** Motorway Patrol: four editions (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Border Patrol Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA



9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera
9.35 Columbo: five episodes
7.10pm Jesse Stone: Night Passage:
detective thriller starring Tom Selleck. An
alcoholic police chief gets caught up in a
domestic abuse case that leads him to a
money-laundering scheme 9.00 War of
the Worlds Series 1. Three episodes. The
survivors make some disarming discoveries.
Mokrani goes on the offensive 10.00 Cracks
start to show as the survivors find different
ways to cope 11.05 The alien's connection to
certain survivors raises difficult questions
12.05am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.00
OKIS 3.35-4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera
5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot)
+1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star



8.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors: five editions 1.00pm Traffic Cops: four editions 5.00pm Police Interceptors A disqualified driver will not accept he is in the wrong. 6.00 Paul is involved in a dangerous high-speed pursuit through Stockton. 7.00 Paul takes two drug dealers by surprise. 8.00 FILM The Holiday ★★ Romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black. Workaholic Amanda exchanges her Los Angeles home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris. And the swap soon leads to romantic entanglements for the two women. 10.45 FILM Sex and the City 2 ★★

10.45 FILM Sex and the City 2 ★★
Romantic comedy sequel based on the hit
TV series, starring Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim
Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon and Kristin Davis.
Desperate to take a break from Manhattan,
the girls head to Abu Dhabi for a couple of
weeks. But for Carrie the trip will mean
confronting someone from her past.
1.40am Killer at the Crime Scene

2.35-3.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 Star Freeview 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland)
Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

#### 5 Action

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9.00am Trucking Hell (AD) 10.00 New.
Wrestling: WWE: SmackDown and Raw
12.05pm Entertainment News 12.20 Winter
Road Rescue 12.50 FILM Rage at Dawn:
Western \*\* 2.35 FILM McLintockl \*\*\*
Comedy western starring John Wayne
5.15pm FILM Wyatt Earp \*\*\*\* Epic
western drama starring Kevin Costner. The
young Wyatt Earp descends into a life of
crime until he is saved by his father and
guided towards his destiny as one of the
West's toughest lawmen. Review page 57.
9.00 FILM Bangkok Dangerous \*\*
Action thriller starring Nicolas Cage. Joe, an
American hitman on assignment in Bangkok,
forms relationships with a petty thief and a
beautiful deaf woman. But it's a situation that
causes friction with Joe's shady employers.
11.05 FILM Transporter: Refuelled \*\*
Action thriller starring Ed Skrein. Four

11.05 FILM Transporter: Refuelled ★★
Action thriller starring Ed Skrein. Four
beautiful women embroil former Special Ops
agent Frank Martin in a bank heist and a plot
for revenge against their dangerous ex-boss.
1.00am Sleepy Hollow: Solomon Kent returns
2.55-3.00am Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select

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9.00am FILM The Great Christmas Bake
Off \*\* 10.40 FILM Love at the Christmas
Contest \*\* 12.30pm The Yorkshire Vet (AD)
1.00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces
6.00pm Secrets of the Royal Palaces
Behind-the-scenes tales of St James's Palace.
7.00 Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.
8.00 Stories from the history of Kensington

8.00 Stories from the history of Kensington Palace, originally known as Nottingham House.

9.00 Noel Edmonds: the Rise and Fall of Mr. Saturday Night A profile of the popular.

Mr Saturday Night A profile of the popular TV and radio presenter, who was the king of Saturday night television in the 1990s.

10.30 Ant & Dec's 30 Greatest Moments

A countdown of clips celebrating the double act's on-screen partnership.

12.35am The Blacklist: double bill 2.30-3.00am

12.35am | The Blacklist: double bill 2.30–3.00am Walking Victorian Britain: Onyeka Nubia visits different regions to tell the story of Victorian Britain 5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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# **SUNDAY Freeview & films**



Joe Wicks: Facing My **Childhood** 9.00pm Memories

6.10am Tipping Point 1.00pm My Family (AD) 3.40 Miranda (AD)

5.40pm Miranda Penny and Miranda see a therapist. (AD) **6.20** The joke-shop owner dreams of the perfect Christmas. (AD)

7.00 Nurses on the Ward Matron Hazera is called to save a person on the edge of a building. (AD)

8.00 999 Rescue Squad The team are called to a major fire in a chemicals factory. (AD)

9.00 Joe Wicks: Facing My Childhood Joe Wicks explores how his parents' mental health issues affected him as a child. (AD)

10.20 Reclaiming Amy Family and friends investigate the life of the singer Amy Winehouse.

11.25 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Paramedics in Portsmouth attend to a man with a mechanical heart valve. (AD) 12.25am Ambulance Australia

1.20 Lives on Fire 2.20-3.00am Inside the Ambulance

W F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

#### HGTV

**7.00am** My Lottery Dream Home **10.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge 3.00pm A Place in the Sun **8.00** Selling the Hamptons: Nest Seekers host a multi-day tour in the hopes of starting an annual event 9.00 A Place in the Sun: four editions. A couple looking for a holiday home in the rural region of Jaen in Andalusia 10.00 A couple who got engaged in Cyprus return to Paphos 11.00 A couple look for a holiday home in the area around Cádiz in southern Spain 12 midnight Scarlette Douglas helps Martyn and Anne Golesworthy find a holiday home on the Greek island of Naxos

1.00am Fixer Upper: the Hotel: double
bill 2.00-4.00am The Great Interior
Design Challenge: double bill HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191

#### **London Live**

+1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am London's Weekend 7.00 The Prisoner 8.00 F2: Tackling Europe 9.00 The World's Most Extraordinary Families 10.00 My Greek Odyssey 11.00 FILM Theirs Is the Glory ★★★★ (BW) 12.45pm **FILM** Women of Twilight ★ (BW) 2.30 FILM Carrington VC ★★★ (BW) 4.40 FILM The Water Babies ★ 6.30 Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **7.00** My Greek Odyssey 8.00 The Avengers (BW) 9.15 The Assassination and Mrs Paine 10.25 JFK LBJ **12.20am FILM** Telstar: the Joe Meek Story ★★★ **2.50** London Districts **3.00** as 6.30pm **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

ndon Live F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

#### Food Network 43



**Christmas Cookie Challenge** 11.00pm Eddie (left) watches on

6.00am Buddy vs Christmas **7.00** Christmas Cookie Challenge **8.00** Delicious Miss Brown **9.00** Girl Meets Farm **10.00** The Great British Bake Off **1.00pm** The Great British Christmas Menu: four editions 7.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas: the cook prepares simple dishes, including a sea bass ter and a feast of roast duck 8.00 Gok Wan's Easy Asian: Christmas Special: Gok shares his best recipes for a sumptuous Christmas Day feast, including a lobster stir fry 9.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook: a culinary ourney through the verses of The 12 Days of Christmas, featuring twists on classic dishes **10.00** Mary Berry's Christmas Party: festive recipes, with Alex Jones, Darcey Bussell, Fearne Cotton, Adil Ray and Myleene Klass **11.00 New.** Christmas Cookie Challenge: five cookie makers design their version of a young Santa and Mrs Claus 12 midnight Buddy vs Christmas: with animatronic expert Lou Nasti 1.00am
The Great Food Truck Race 2.00-3.00am Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder: triple bill 11.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00pm Murder, She Wrote: triple bill. Jessica tries to track down a hit-and-run driver 7.00 A Native American claims to own Cabot Cove **8.00** Jessica fights to clear Grady of a woman's murder 9.00 A Gourmet Detective Mystery: Eat, Drink and Be Buried 10.45 Mary Higgins Clark: Lucky Day 12.45am Castle 1.45 Movie News 1.55 Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News **Great TV** Freeview 50 (*limited*) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives 12 noon Murder She Solved 2.00pm Medical Detectives: six editions, Catching a murder suspect within 12 hours 2.30 Computer forensics catch a killer 3.00 A forensic geologist helps solve a murder **3.30** Two men confess to a murder **4.00** A teacher is missing 4.30 A girl is killed by her parents **5.00** Judge Judy **12.05am** World's Most Unexplained **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Murder

She Solved **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall 11.00 House of Lords 12.30pm Scottish Parliament 1.30 Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament 2.30 House of Commons 3.05 House of Lords 3.40 PMQs 4.15 Scottish FMQs **5.00** Welsh FMQs **6.00** Select Committees **12 midnight** House of Commons 12.35am House of Lords **1.10** Scottish Parliament **2.10** House of Lords **3.40** PMQs **4.15** Scottish FMOs 5.00-6.00am Welsh FMOs **BBC Parliament Freeview 232 Freesat 201** Sky 504 Virgin 605

#### PBS America



**World War II Unearthed** 7.10pm Dan Snow hears stories

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti 8.40 **10.45** The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships 3.35 as 7.10pm

4.55pm The Hunger: the Story of the Irish Famine 1/2. Liam Neeson narrates an exploration of the famine's origins, development and legacy. **6.00 2/2.** Exploring the aftermath of the famine

7.10 World War II Unearthed Dan Snow examines crashed aircraft, battle-damaged tanks and hidden bunkers.

8.30 America and the Taliban 1/3 Series 1. How America 20-year investment in Afghanistan culminated in Taliban victory. **9.35 2/3.** An investigation into America's missteps in the conflict in Afghanistan. **10.50 3/3.** How the Taliban emerged victorious over America.

12 midnight World War II Unearthed 1.15–2.00am Beautiful Serengeti PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

6.00am WW2 Treasure Hunters 7.00 Walking through History 9.00 Westall '66: a Suburban UFO Mystery **10.00** Close Encounters Down Under **11.00** Ancient Aliens **12 noon** Strange Evidence 2.00pm Close Encounters 7.00 History's Greatest Myths: the top theories surrounding the world's most enigmatic unsolved mysteries 8.00 River Hunters: evidence of the Scottish clans embroiled in the 17th-century civil war **9.00 New.** Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter **10.00 New.** Shipwrecks: When History Resurfaces: Second World War wrecks in the Philippine Sea **11.00** Secrets of the Lost Liners 12 midnight Secrets in the Ice 1.00am The Proof Is Out There 2.00 Close Encounters: six editions 5.00–6.00am Hardcore Pawn: double bill

Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

#### Challenge

7.00am Scrapheap Challenge: triple bill. The teams build powerboats capable of breaking water speed records **8.00** The teams construct super-fast trains 9.00 Two teams build fire engines 10.00 Bullseye **12 noon** Family Fortunes: double bill (AD) **1.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal: an antique train set goes up for sale 2.00 Catchphrase: Roy Walker hosts two editions (AD) **3.00** Cash Trapped: double bill of the quiz, hosted by Bradley Walsh **5.00** Tenable: double bill. Five sci-fi fans play the game, then a family from Bognor Regis take part **7.00** The Chase: double bill **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: journalist Matthew Wright, TV presenter Suzi Perry, lan "H" Watkins from Steps and actress Crissy Rock (Benidorm) take part (AD) 10.00-6.00am The Chase

Challenge Freeview 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

# CHILDREN'S

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pin and Posy 5.50 Mixmuns 6.00 Peppa Pig 6.05 Blue's Clues & You 6.25 Sesame Street Mecha Builders 6.40 Pirata & Capitano 6.50 Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.55** Peppa Pig **8.05** The Adventures of Paddington **8.20** New. Mixmups **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.55** New. Pop Paper City 9.05 New. Meet the Experts 9.20 Reu & Harper's Wonder World 9.35 Santiago of the Seas 9.45–9.55am Baby Shark's Big Show! Full listings for Channel 5 are on p54

#### **CBeebies**

6.00am Baby Jake 6.10 Twirlywoos 6.20 Bing 6.30 Love Monster 6.35 Chuggington 6.50 Go Jetters 7.00 Postman Pat: SDS 7.15 Bing 7.35 Hey Duggee 7.50 Go Jetters 8.00 Peter Rabbit 8.15 Octonauts: above & Beyond 8.25 Chuggington 8.35 Bitz & Beyond 8.25 The Europater Hotal 9.00 Bob 8.45 The Furchester Hotel 9.00 Something Special: We're All Friends
9.20 Bluey 9.35 Hey Duggee 9.50
Supertato 10.00 Spidey and His
Amazing Friends 10.25 Pfffirates
10.35 Get Set Galactic 11.00 The Gar
Catchers 11.05 Patchwork Pals 11.10 Love Monster 11.20 Vegesaurs 11.25 Kiri & Lou 11.30 Colourblocks 11.35 Let's Go for a Walk 11.50 Dog Squad 12 noon My World Kitchen 12.15pm I Can Do It, You Can Too 12.30 Hey Duggee 12.45 Octonauts 1.00 Bitz & Bob 1.10 Love Monster 1.25 Go Jetters Bob 1.10 Love Monster 1.25 Go Jetters
1.35 Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.45 Dog
Loves Books 1.55 Roots and Fruits
2.00 Something Special: We're All
Friends 2.20 I Can Do It, You Can Too
2.35 Molly and Mack 2.50
Alphablocks 2.55 Baby Jake 3.05
Supertato 3.15 JoJo & Gran Gran 3.25
Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales 3.40
GiggleQuiz 3.55 Numberblocks 4.05
Maric Hands 4.15 Treasure Champs Magic Hands 4.15 Treasure Champs 4.30 Supertate 4.35 Bluey 4.45 H Duggee 4.55 The Game Catchers 5. Andy's Safari Adventures 5.15 Katie

Hushabye Lullabye **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories CBeebies F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

Morag **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** 

Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.00pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.45** 

#### CBBC

7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.05 Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** New. Newsround **7.50** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad 8.15 Oswaldo 8.30 The Dengineers 9.00 Blue Peter 9.30 Junior Eurovision: UK Music Video 9.35 Mimi and the Mountain Dragon 10.00 Ooglies Funsize 10.05 Monster Loving Maniacs 10.15
Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 10.50
Danger Mouse 11.25 Grizzy and the
Lemmings 11.40 Junior Eurovision: UK
Music Video 11.45 The Football Academy **12.15pm** Deadly Mission Shark **12.45** Operation Ouch! **1.15** Horrible Histories 1.40 Horrible Histories: Protesting with Pankhurst 2.00 My Life 2.30 Junior Eurovision: Stand Uniqu3's Journey
3.00 (2) CHOICE New Junior Eurovision Song Contest: See p51 Simulcast with BBC2 5.30 FILM The Next Step Live: the Movie ★★ (W) 6.45-7.00pm Nikki Lilly Meets

CBBC F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

#### ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 New Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Looney Tunes Cartoons **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.30–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

#### **ITVBe**

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 New 9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 New. Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Ollie 10.15 The Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu in the City 10.50 Bob the Builder 11.15 New. Teletub

#### **FILMS**

#### Film4

11.00am Muppets from Space ★★★★ Gonzo must decide whether to travel to the stars in this colourful puppet comedy. Frank Oz, Dave Goelz, Steve Whitmire (1999, U) (S) (AD)

12.45pm Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles - Out of the Shadows ★★★ Fun, frantic and visually spectacular adventure. Megan Fox Stephen Amell, Laura Linney (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

2.55 Before We Go ★★★ Dreamy New York fantasy directed by and starring Captain America actor Chris Evans. Alice Eve (2014, 12) (S)

4.45 Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief ★★★ Entertaining fantasy for youngsters in which a teenager learns he's the son of a Greek god. Logan Lerman (2010, PG) (S) (AD)

7.00pm Scrooged \*\*\* Sour-faced TV executive Bill Murray sabotages the festive season in this wickedly enjoyable black comedy. Karen Allen (1988, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Mile 22 ★★ Actionpacked but muddled thriller starring Mark Wahlberg as a CIA agent. Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais (2018, 18) (S) (AD)

10.50 All the Money in the World ★★★ Workmanlike crime thriller loosely based on real events, starring an impressive Christopher Plummer as a ruthless tycoon. Mark Wahlberg (2017, 15) (S)

1.30-3.40am xXx: the Next **Level** ★★ Second wham-bam instalment in the daft action franchise. Ice Cube, Willem Dafoe (2005, 12) (S) Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking

6.00am My Favorite Brunette



★★★ Bob Hope gets mistaken for a private detective in this amusing spoof (1947 PG) (S) 7.45 The Hostage ★★ Tepid British thriller. Ron Randell (1956) (S) 9.15 The Time of His Life ★★★ Richard Hearne's bumbling Mr Pastry pays a visit to his daughter in this endearing comedy. (1955, U) (S) 10.40 Hollow Triumph \*\*\* Entertaining film noir in which Paul Henreid plays a gangster on the run. **Review, right.** (1948, PG) (S) **12.15pm** The Doolins of Oklahoma \*\* Briskly directed western with Randolph Scott. (1949, U) (S) 2.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood TV drama. (S) 2.30 The Larkins TV sitcom. (S) 3.10 Radio Davs \*\*\* Woody Allen's delightful evocation of a 1940s childhood. Review, right. Mia Farrow (1987, PG) (S) 5.00 The Footage Detectives Archive clips of cruises in the 1960s. (S)

Alan, Marti Caine, Roy Hudd and David Jacobs share anecdotes. (S) 6.30 The Browning Version ★★★★ This adaptation of the hit play stars Michael Redgrave as the classics teacher whose life is as redundant as his subject. (1951, U) (S)

6.00pm Tell Me Another Ray

**8.20 The Stranger Left No Card** Short drama from 1952. (s) 9.00 Manhunt TV war drama.(S) 10.05 Sex Education TV drama. **10.35** Jack the Ripper (2/2) Conclusion of the TV thriller. (S) 12.35am Six Candles Short film. 1.00 Kessler TV drama. (S) 2.00 The Main Chance TV drama. 3.00 The Heritage Chart Show with Mike Read Music show. 4.05 The

Man Who Changed His Name ★★ Above-average B-movie. Lyn Harding (1934) (S) 5.40-6.00am Look at Life

**Talking Pictures TV Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



#### Great Movies 34

9.10am The Christmas Candle ★★
Good-natured fantasy. Hans Matheson
(2013, U) 11.25 My Christmas Love
★★★ Who keeps sending her gifts?
Meredith Hagner (2016) 1.15pm The
Christmas Apprentice ★★ Good-hearted if formulaic comedy. Abigail
Hawk (2016) 3.10 Bill & Ted's Excellent
Adventure ★★★ Gloriously dumb
comedy. Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter (1988, PG)
5.05 Mr Deeds ★ Can Adam
Sandler protect his fortune? (2002, 12)
7.10pm National Security ★★

Tasteless action comedy with Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn. (2002, 12)

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Eddie Murphy returns in this occasionally funny action comedy about the wisecracking cop. (1994, 15)

11.15 Drive Hard ★★ John Cusack

sleepwalks through this caper as a bank robber who dupes an ex-racing driver into piloting his escape. (2014,15)

1.20am A Call to Spy \*\*\*

Fascinating war thriller based on a true story, Stana Katic (2019, 12) **4.00–5.40am Killer Student** ★★ By-the-numbers thriller. Alica Leigh Willis, Blake Michael (2017) **Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat** 302

Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

#### Great Action 42

8.00am The Blitz on Coventry 9.05
Operation Cross Eagles ★★ Rescue
from a Nazi fortress. Richard Conte (1968)
10.50 Depth Charge ★★
Submarine skipper Eric Roberts goes
rogue. (2008) 12.35pm The Last
Blitzkrieg ★ War drama starring Van
Johnson. (1958) 2.15 Sahara ★★★
Solid wartime adventure. Humphrey
Bogart (1943, PG) 4.20 Lost Command
★★ So-so war drama saved by a
superior cast. Anthony Quinn. (1966, 15)

**6.50pm Legend of the Lost** ★★ John Wayne plays a Saharan guide in this adventure that's little more than a languid travelogue. (1957, U)

**9.00 Bloodsport** ★★ Action drama about the first western fighter to enter a lethal martial arts contest in Hong Kong. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1987,18)

**11.05 10 Minutes Gone** ★★ A bank heist goes badly wrong in this by-the-numbers Bruce Willis crime thriller. Michael Chiklis (2019, 15)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

PG Parental Guidance -

**1.00am The Contractor** ★★ Former agent Wesley Snipes is on the run. Eliza Bennett, Lena Headey (2007, 15) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 Christmas

8.00am Finding Father Christmas
★★ Sentimental romantic drama.Erin
Krakow (2016) 10.00 A Family for the
Holidays ★★ A family secret brings
heartache.Erin Krakow (2017) 12 noon
Finding Santa ★★ Cute romance.
Jodie Sweetin (2017) 2.00pm Falling in
Love at Christmas ★★ Romance
in which business rivals bond. (2021)
4.00 Rocky Mountain Christmas
★★ What can heal her broken

heart? Lindy Booth, Kristoffer Polaha (2017) **6.00pm Dancing through Christmas** ★★ Sparks fly at the tree store. Annalynne McCord (2021)

8.00 A Joyous Christmas ★★
A self-help author has a change of heart. Natalie Knepp, Michael Rady (2017)

10.00 Trading Christmas ★★

Sweetly corny romcom. (2011)

12 midnight Christmas Collision

\*\* They bond over cookies. Sebrina
Scott, John Wells (2021, PG) 2.00am Highway
to Heaven 3.00-5.00am The
Christmas Cure \*\* Sweet

Christmas Cure ★★ Sweet romantic drama. Brooke Nevin (2017)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52
Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424
+1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

#### **Sky Premiere**

6.20am As 11.40pm 9.30 Sky Cinema Preview 10.15 As 6pm 12.15pm As 8pm 2.20 As 10pm 4.10 The 12 Days of Christmas Eve ★★★ Sentimental time-loop comedy. Kelsey Grammer (2022)

6.00pm □ Love Again ★★
Schmaltzy romcom in which a
reassigned mobile number brings
strangers together. Priyanka Chopra (2023, 12)
8.00 Violent Night ★★★ Santa
is forced to take lethal action against
murderous mercenaries in this action
fantasy. Review p37. David Harbour (2022, 15)
10.00 Renfield ★★★ Madcap
horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult
as the nervy assistant to Count
Dracula (Nicolas Cage). (2023, 15)

11.40 Beau Is Afraid ★★★

Anxious New Yorker Joaquin
Phoenix faces a series of surreal
obstacles while trying to visit his
mother. Review p37. Patti LuPone (2023, 15)
2.50am Little Dixle ★★ A former
military fixer fights to retrieve his
kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15)
4.50 Sky Cinema Preview 5.50
Retribution ★ Generic action
thriller starring Liam Neeson. (2023, 12)
Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401

#### BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312 Legend

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7.00am World's Most Unexplained
8.00 Earth's Final Hours ★★ The
world has stopped spinning. Hamza
Adam (2011, 12) 10.00 Star Trek: Deep
Space Nine: five episodes 3.00pm
This Savage Land ★★ A widowed
homesteader heads for Kansas. Barry
Sullivan (1968) 5.00 Jory ★★★
Coming-of-age western with heartthrob Robby Benson. John Marley (1972, PG)
6.55pm The Shepherd of the
Hills ★★★ A brooding Ozark

moonshiner plots revenge in this solid adventure. John Wayne (1941, PG)

9.00 The Medusa Touch ★★★
Silly but effective supernatural thriller about a man tormented by his mental powers. Richard Burton (1978, PG)

11.05 The Uncanny ★ Eccentric author Peter Cushing presents three tales of feline terror in this dated portmanteau horror. (1977, 15)

12.50am The House of the Devil
★★★ A babysitter is lured to a
creepy house for a job that isn't all it
seems. Jocelin Donahue, Greta Gerwig (2009, 18)
2.45-4.30am The Row ★

A hard-partying sorority house hides sinister secrets. Lala Kent (2018, 18) Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

#### Legend Xtra 🙉

8.00am Meteor Apocalypse ★★
Deadly debris rains from the skies.
Joe Lando, Claudia Christian (2010) 10.00 Jet
Stream ★★ The jet stream
descends to ground level, threatening
global catastrophe, in this hokey
thriller. David Chokachi, Ruth Kearney (2013, 12)
12 noon Wild Horses ★★★ Fine
western drama with Kenny Rogers
as a bored former rodeo star who
longs to return to the good ol' days.
Pam Dawber, Richard Farnsworth (1995, PG)

2.00pm 2021: War of the Worlds
★ Martians attack New York City.
Emily Killian Anthony Jensen, Tom Sizemore (2021)
4.00 Star Trek Episodes from the classic 1960s TV sci-fi series.

9.00 Sniper: Special Ops ★★ Steven Seagal goes against his orders to lead his team on a rescue mission in war-torn Afghanistan, in this listless action movie. (2016, 15)

**10.45 The Flock** \*\* Murky crime thriller starring Richard Gere as a burnt-out public safety officer who has to keep tabs on registered sex offenders. Claire Danes (2007, 18)

1.00-2.45am As 9pm

**Legend Xtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 **+1** F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

# **FILM REVIEWS**



FILM OF THE DAY

The Imitation Game ★★★★
10.00-11.50pm BBC2 (not in N Ireland)

THRILLER Benedict Cumberbatch stars here as Alan Turing, the genius cryptographer who cracked the infamous Enigma code during the Second World War. While the script doesn't allow much exploration of Turing's homosexuality, it keeps you gripped as it explores the brilliant mind and singular methods of the unfairly treated war hero. The Oscar-nominated Cumberbatch is outstanding in the lead, and there's excellent support from Charles Dance as his boss and Keira Knightley as his confidante and fiancée, Joan Clarke. VICTORIA LUXFORD (UK/US 2014, sex references, col/BW, HD)

# **Hollow Triumph** ★★★ 10.40am-12.15pm

Talking Pictures TV

FILM NOIR Paul Henreid stars here as a gangster on the run from gamblers he's robbed. He murders a lookalike psychiatrist and assumes his identity, even inflicting a scar on his face to complete the resemblance. The story is ridiculous but offers ingenious twists, while the photography by noir master John Alton is stunning. ALLEN EYLES (US 1948, BW)

# Turner & Hooch \*\*\* 3.00-5.00pm C4

COMEDY In this enjoyable canine romp, Tom Hanks plays a dapper California detective who teams up with a slobbering dog to solve a murder. While the script is sometimes short on laughs, director Roger Spottiswoode keeps the action jogging along, allowing Hanks plenty of room to display the kind of comic timing that established his Hollywood reputation.

# (US 1989, edited for violence, HD) **Radio Days** ★★★ 3.10-4.55pm

Talking Pictures TV

COMEDY Don't miss this rare showing for Woody Allen's delightful look at memory and childhood. Evoking Allen's own formative years, the story cuts from a crowded family home in Brooklyn to the empty glamour of Radioland. Mia Farrow heads a splendid ensemble cast, which includes a 13-year-old Seth Green as Allen's young alter ego. **DP** (US 1987, may be edited for content)

#### Jack Frost ★★

4.05-6.05pm **C5** 

FANTASY In this charmless fable, a dead rock musician (played by Michael Keaton) is resurrected as a snowman to watch over the son he neglected when he was alive. If it had been played as farce, this might have worked. Instead, the script aims for the resonance of *Ghost*, with the whole movie coated in sickly icing. JASON CARO (US 1998, may be edited for language, HD)

#### Wyatt Earp ★★★★ 5.15-9.00pm 5 Action

WESTERN Co-writer/director Lawrence Kasdan's epic journey to the notorious shoot-out at the OK Corral works both as a history lesson and as a quietly understated drama. As Wyatt Earp himself, Kevin Costner has seldom been better, yet he still leaves room for Dennis Quaid to steal the show as the tuberculosis-ridden dentist Doc Holliday. ALAN JONES (US 1994, edited for content, HD)

#### **No Time to Die ★★★★** 8.00-11.05pm *ITV2* 12

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SPY Daniel Craig's last hurrah as agent 007 ticks every Bond-shaped box as well as delivering plenty of surprises. Craig gives arguably his most human portrayal in the franchise, as Bond is lured out of retirement to thwart a mystery man (Rami Malek) who has ties to his lover (Léa Sevdoux). Ana de Armas also impresses as a resourceful CIA agent. There's more Bond action on Wednesday with Die Another Dav - see p87. TERRY STAUNTON (UK/US 2020, edited for content, HD)

# P Serenity ★★ 9.00-11.00pm Sky Mix

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THRILLER In this ludicrous revenge story, Matthew McConaughey plays a fishing boat skipper who is drawn into a sinister mystery when his ex-wife (Anne Hathaway) suddenly reappears in his life. The supernatural elements give a heavy hint that something strange is on the horizon. However, nothing prepares you for a final act that is just plain bizarre. VL (US 2018. violence. swearing, sex scenes. HD)

#### Flight ★★★

10.55pm-1.25am **C4** 

THRILLER This film stars
Denzel Washington as an
airline pilot who maintains a
spotless career despite his
addiction to booze and drugs.
But all that comes crashing
down after an in-flight
emergency and its ensuing
investigation. Washington's
fine, vanity-free performance
elevates the movie from
predictable melodrama to
something much classier.
ANDREW COLLINS (US 2012,
swearing, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

#### Sky Cinema picks

#### Despicable Me ★★★★

12.20-2.10pm **Sky Animation** Super-villainous japes. (2010, U) Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

Sleepless in Seattle

★★★★ 2.05-4.00pm

Sky Hanksgiving

Tom Hanks romcom. (1993, PG) Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

**Escape Plan ★★★**8.00-10.00pm **Sky Action**Sly Stallone breaks out. (2013, 15)
Sky 306: Virgin 406: BT 506/520

Films to stream from p32 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

# **SUNDAY**

# Satellite, cable

#### Sky Showcase



The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug 9.00pm Bilbo

6.00am Where's Wally 6.25 Croods Family Tree **7.15** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (AD) **7.45** Let's Game: World Builders **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Sunday Morning with Trevor Phillips **10.00** Formula One **12 noon** Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s 2.00pm The Simpsons **4.30 New.** Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix highlights

5.30pm Football's Funniest Moments A look back at comical incidents from the Premier League, including interviews with players, pundits and comedians. (AD)

6.30 Live WSL Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 6.45pm). Coverage of the Women's Super League match at Joie Stadium.

9.00 The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug \*\*\*

Fantasy adventure starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. Bilbo Baggins marches on towards the Lonely Mountain flanked by Thorin and his band of dwarves. There, he is destined to encounter the fire-breathing dragon Smaug, guardian of a precious, mystical stone. (W)

12 midnight Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos? 1.10am The Force: Manchester 2.05 Road Wars **3.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

**Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/**HD** 355 **+1 Sky** 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Primeval 4.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise 23/26 Series 1. Trouble ensues when the crew is asked to transport a Vulcan ambassador accused of criminal misconduct

back to her people. 7.00 24/26. Archer and Trip are lured by a terrorist to a desert-like planet, while T'Pol faces a tough decision as she takes command. **8.00** 25/26. Hoshi grapples with

a new language, while Archer, Trip and Reed all have mysterious encounters with femmes fatales.

9.00 Teen Wolf \*\*\*

Comedy starring Michael J Fox. Everyone suffers growing pains but Scott is in a class of his own. When this previously average high-school student discovers that he is turning into a werewolf, he decides to turn his strange genetic inheritance to his advantage.

**10.50 Train 5/12.** The Seo Kyung of World B transfers to Mukyeong Police Station. Do Won of World A starts his search for the victims of his last case. 12 midnight 6/12. Jini-woo in the

other world is being chased for murdering Kying-hee.

1.10am FILM Dark Storm ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Stephen Baldwin 3.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00-6.00am Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

#### Sky Atlantic



The White Lotus 9.00pm Rachel tells Shane the truth

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel ecrets (AD) 9.00 Lovecraft Country (AD) **12.15pm** True Blood

3.25pm Billions 3/12 Series 1 Axe makes an activist play for a bakery corporation. Elsewhere, Wendy faces a moral dilemma. **4.30 4/12.** A spontaneous trip to a Metallica gig causes Axe to auestion his freedom. 5.35 5/12. Axe disappears, and Chuck makes a surprising arrest. **6.45** *6/12*. Axe works on his defence, leaving Wendy caught in the middle between him and Chuck.

circle turns into an informant. (AD) **9.00** The White Lotus 6/6 Series 1. Rachel shares some harsh truths with Shane, and Armond goes on an all-out bender. (AD)

7.55 7/12. A member of Axe's inner

10.10 Landscapers 3/4. Lancing and Wilkie have a breakthrough. Christopher opens up about his past as the couple's relationship with Susan's parents is examined. (AD)

11.10 The Outsider 2/10 A tragedy throws Ralph's

investigation into disarray. (AD) **12.15am** The End (AD) **12.55** The Great Game **2.00** New. The Gilded Age 5/9 Series 2. See choice, page 60 Repeated tomorrow 9pm 3.10-6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets: three editions (AD) Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Security USA (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **11.00** The Real (AD) **12 noon** Air Ambulance ER 1.00pm Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

2.00pm Nothing to Declare Twelve editions of the documentary following the work of customs and

immigration officers in Australia. 8.00 Caught on Dashcam

A countdown of the most incredible, hilarious and spectacular real-life crashes in the world.

9.00 Blue Bloods 9/16 Series 11 Baez turns to Danny for help and support when she finds a corpse in her front yard, while Erin receives harsh feedback from her boss. (AD)

10.00 FBI 15/23 Series 5. The shooting of a federal corrections officer leads the agents to a former marine who appears to have gone rogue.

11.00 FBI: International **15/22** Series 2. The Fly Team lend a helping hand to Hungarian police when one of their officers is accused of murdering a couple in Budapest. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted: the Fugitive Task Force search for a kidnapped tennis player 1.00am Departure (AD) 2.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Bell and Stabler investigate the theft of Covid-19 vaccines (AD) 3.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare: six editions

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

#### Sky Max



Merlin 7.00pm Morgana (Katie McGrath) rules over Camelot

6.00am MacGyver: five episodes 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles

4.00pm Merlin 10/13 Series 4 The Camelot knights stumble on an abandoned shrine in the forest. **5.00** 11/13. Morgana teams up with the Southron warlord Helios. **6.00** 12/13. When Morgana leads a massive Southron army against Camelot, even Arthur cannot stand up to the ferocity of the attack. 7.00 13/13. With Morgana in power, Arthur must take control before Camelot is lost for ever. (AD)

8.00 A League of Their Own Ep 5 Series 18. Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars.

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet 1/4 Series 2. Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan go behind the scenes at Birmingham Royal Ballet Company and take part in a performance of Swan Lake. (AD)

10.00 An Idiot Abroad 3/3 Series 3. Newly arrived in China, Karl Pilkington and Warwick Davis cruise along the Yangtze. (AD)

11.00 The Force: Manchester Double bill of the observational documentary following the work of Greater Manchester Police.

1.00am Road Wars 4.00-6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

#### Sky Replay

7.00am Sun, Sea and A&E 9.00 Four Weddings **2.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. The team has only one way to save Gideon, then Sara keeps an important secret from Ava (AD) 4.00 MacGyver (AD) 6.00 Quantum Leap: five episodes. Sam leaps into the body of an elderly lawyer trying to save a woman from the death sentence **7.00** Sam becomes a desperate farmer who resorts to robbery to keep his land out of a crooked bank manager's clutches 8.00 Sam materialises as a bigamist with mounting gambling debts

9.00 Sam becomes a housewife who follows her daughter into the women's liberation movement to try to prevent her death **10.00** Sam leaps into the body of relationship expert Dr Ruth Westheimer 11.00 Highway Cops: eight editions 3.00-6.00am Four Weddings Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.30** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Caught Red Handed 10.00 Caught on Dashcam 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 1.00pm Killing Mum and Dad (AD) 2.00 World's Most Evil Killers 3.00 Killer in My Village 4.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) 5.00 World's Most Evil Killers (AD) 7.00 Killing Mum and Dad: Brian Blackwell, who killed his parents before a spending who killed his parents before a spending who killed his parents before a spending spree (AD) 8.00 Britair's Most Evil Killers: the double-jeopardy conviction of murderer Billy Dunlop 9.00 Mommy Dead and Dearest: the Story of Dee Dee 10.30 Killer in My Village 11.30 World's Most Evil Killers 12.30am The Real Manhunter 1.30 How I Caught the Killer 2.30 World's Most Evil Killers 3.30 Road Wars 4.306.00am Motorway Batrol Wars 4.30-6.00am Motorway Patrol **Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

#### Gold



Ghosts 8.55pm Alison (left) meets her new housemates

7.35am Desmond's 8.00 Citizen Khan (AD) 8.40 Only Fools and Horses: fourteen episodes (AD)

6.00pm Only Fools and Horses An old friend returns from Australia flushed with success and offers Del a share in his business empire. **6.40** The Trotters meet a pregnant erman woman in need of help. 7.20 A weeping statue in the local church gives Del an idea for a money-making scheme. (AD)

**8.00 Dad's Army** In the 1975 Boxing Day special of the sitcom, Captain Mainwaring has to endure an unexpected visitor.

8.55 Ghosts First episode of the comedy. A couple inherit a country estate, unaware the house is haunted by its former inhabitants. **9.30** The ghostly gaggle of former inhabitants are hounding Alison, and her attempts to ignore them only exacerbate the problem. **10.10** Preparing himself for the family's annual pilgrimage to the site of his demise, Pat begs Alison to pass on a message to the living. 10.50 Mike and Alison are thrilled when a TV company asks to film a period drama in their house. 11.30 Mike and Alison try to charm their posh neighbours by inviting them round for dinner.

12.10-4.00am Ghosts (AD) Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

#### **Sky Comedy**

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.30 Entourage 1.30pm The Conners 4.00 Will & Grace: five episodes (AD) 6.30 The Office US: five episodes. Andy learns that Erin will not be returning to Scranton 7.00 Nellie makes herself at home in Andy's office
7.30 Erin and Andy role-play his
break-up from Jessica 8.00 Andy returns to Scranton to find that Nellie occupies the manager's position **8.30**Andy shows up at a fundraising auction for Robert Lipton **9.00** Ricky Gervais: Politics: the award-winning funnyman's second live stand-up show **11.30** Veep: double bill. Selina is blamed when a man is killed by a bear, then Selina gives an interview for a popular TV news programme (AD) **12.30am** Bounty Hunters (AD) **1.40** Intelligence (AD) **2.40–5.00am** The Rehearsal (AD)

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

8.00am Most Ridiculous 9.00 The Middle: eight episodes (AD) **1.00pm**FILM Santa Who? ★★ Good-natured nal comedy starring Leslie Nielsen Friends: 12 episodes of the US **2.50** Friends: 12 episodes of comedy (AD) **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan: Irrational Live: in a sold-out show at London's Hammersmith Apollo, the acerbic "Asian Provocateur" aims shots at everyone from his children to a stranger in a coffee shop 10.00 ☐ FILM Office Race ★★ Comedy starring Beck Bennett and Joel McHale 12 midnight Lee Evans: XL Tour Live-Uncut: the comedian's 2005 gig in Cardiff **1.25am** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.25** South Park 4.15-5.00am The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

#### Alibi



Death in Paradise 9.00pm Neville (right) is concerned

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Father Brown (AD) **2.00pm** Inspector George Gently (AD) **4.00** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD)

6.00pm Death in Paradise 8/8 Series 3. A retired surgeon dies beside an empty packet of sleeping pills in what looks like a suicide – until an outcry from her friends and the emergence of evidence that she was poisoned. (AD)

7.00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke 1/6 Series 2. The sister of a missing woman hires Eliza to find her. creating new tensions. (AD) **8.00 2/6.** A sketch by the recently deceased Charles Darwin has been stolen, and Eliza is hired by an insurance company to find it. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise 4/9 Series 11. Neville investigates when Florence's undercover role takes a dangerous turn. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown 3/10 Series 8 The priest must race to save Bunty from the hangman's noose when she is tried for murder. (AD) **11.00** *9/10*. A gossip columnist is murdered after threatening to expose a fashion house's secrets, leaving the sleuthing priest with a fresh mystery to solve. (AD)

12 midnight Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### **Discovery**

6.00am Kindig Customs 12 noon Alaskan Bush People: six episodes **6.00pm** Gold Divers: following a team dredging for gold at the bottom of the Bering Sea **7.00** How the Universe Works: the moon's incredible, violent, and dynamic history **8.00 New series.**Mark Rober's Revengineers: double bill.
the team exact revenge on shoppers who over-indulge on free samples. then play pranks on inattentive people on their mobile phones **9.00** Urban Predator: Lion on the Loose: investigating reports that an African lion is stalking Milwaukee **10.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike and Elvis try to make an Audi RS6 estate car faster than a sportscar **11.00** Bitchin' Rides: Dave celebrates the opening of his passion project **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

#### Discovery History

**6.00am** Shed and Buried **9.00** Combat Dealers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **3.00pm** Combat Dealers **6.00** Tony Robinson's Hunters: the Restorers **3.00pm**Combat Dealers **6.00** Tony Robinson
VE Day: Minute by Minute: the key
events that made VE Day such a
momentous 24 hours **7.00** Greatest
Events of World War II: the German
tactic of blitzkrieg **8.00** Shed and
Buried: four editions. Henry and Sam fall in love with a barn full of extraordinary automobilia **8.30** A quirky collection of custom vehicles in Yorkshire **9.00** An incredible collection of classic American motors 9.30 A shed full of vintage notors **9:30** A shed full of Whitage motorcycles and intriguing memorabilia **10.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: double bill **12 midnight–5.00am** Combat Dealers (AD)

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381



# & sport

#### Sky Documentaries



**Burden of Proof: Who Killed** Jennifer Pandos? 7.55pm

6.00am Discovering: Maureen 'Hara (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Edward G Robinson (AD) **8.00** The Directors 9.00 I Am Alfred Hitchcock (AD)
10.50 My Icon: Casey Stoney (AD) 11.00 FILM McLaren \*\*\* Charting the rise and tragic fall of New Zealand racing star Bruce McLaren (W) **12.50pm** My Icon: Linford Christie (AD) **1.00 FILM** McQueen ★★★★ The life, work and personal troubles of British fashion designer Alexander McQueen (W) **3.00** Lennox: the Untold Story 5.00 Nothing Compares (AD)

6.55pm Lockerbie Examining unanswered questions and exploring the truth behind the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

7.55 New. Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos? 4/4. As the investigation ramps back up, Stephen Pandos learns about secret legal proceedings and emerging persons of interest.

9.00 Stasi FC The East German secret police's control of BFC Dynamo. See page 51.

10.50 Busby ★★

Profile of Matt Busby, Manchester United's manager from 1945 until 1969. (AD) (W)

12.50am United Skates 2.30 Dying to Divorce **4.15–6.00am** For No Good Reason: artist Ralph Steadman Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

#### Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation **9.00** Mayday: a Boeing 737 that disintegrated in mid-air in 1992 **10.00** Air Crash Investigation **6.00pm New.** Primal Survivor: Extreme African Safari: after reaching Hell's Gate gorge, Hazen Audel needs all his survival skills to make it to a Maasai village and find the magnificent black rhino **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** New. Border Protection Spain **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand: an American artillery observer is a French town's only hope (AD) 10.00 Nazi Sunken Sub: the unexplained disappearance of a Nazi submarine in 1945 **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler **12 midnight** Airport Mega Move **1.00am** Atlas of Cursed Places **2.00** Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chir 2.55 Bid and Destroy 4.10–5.00am Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland)

Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

#### **Sky History**

**6.00am** Viking Quest: America **6.55** Brad Meltzer's Decoded **8.40** Storage Wars **9.10** Pawn Stars **12.45pm** Storage Wars **3.05** Britain's Most Historic Towns **7.00** Colosseum: double bill. Drama documentary that uses the Colosseum to tell the story of the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, then master builder Haterius constructs a labyrinth beneath the Colosseum floor 9.00 Hannibal: a March on Rome: Hannibal led tens of thousands of men and horses from the Iberian Peninsula across the Alps into Italy and Rome. This across the Aps into farly and Rome. This film appraises his likely route 10.00 Ivan the Terrible: the real story of Russia's first tsar 11.15 JFK: the Final Evidence 12.15am Storage Wars 2.05–6.00am Britain's Most Historic Towns

**Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

#### Sky Nature



Shark with Steve Backshall 6.00pm The Atlantic Ocean

6.00am Waterworld Africa 11.00 and of Primates **4.00pm** My Wild Cats **5.00 New.** Monkey Life

6.00pm Shark with Steve Backshall The naturalist celebrates the diversity of sharks, exploring the variety in the Atlantic and visiting the Bahamas. **7.00** Learning about how the sharks of the Indian Ocean need to find ways to adapt to the threats of climate change, pollution and overfishing. 8.00 The naturalist joins scientists to find the shark hotspots in the Pacific Ocean, where their precious

locations are under threat. (AD) 9.00 Queer Planet Experts reveal their findings about sexuality in the animal world.

10.50 Borneo Wildlife Rescue The plight of the small and scalv pangolin, one of the most trafficked creatures on the planet.

11.00 Monkey Life Orangutan Silvestre arrives in Switzerland to be the leader of a small group. 11.30 Alison rescues a marmoset being kept in a hamster cage, and chimp Kangoo makes a decision.

12 midnight The Predator's Playbook **1.00am** Queer Planet **2.50** Borneo Wildlife Rescue **3.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas: three editions

**Sky Nature Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

#### Eden

9.00am Impossible Engineering (AD) 1.00pm Impossible Railways (AD) 3.00 Impossible Engineering (AD) 7.00 Impossible Railways: double bill. Railways that have conquered dizzying altitudes, wilderness, seas and cities then how railways came to the forefront of modern engineering and transport

9.00 Impossible Engineering: four editions. A distinctive new building changing the iconic Manhattan skyline

10.00 Chinese authorities try to move
vast amounts of water from South to North **11.00** A look at the engineering behind the Falkirk Wheel in Scotland **12 midnight** A look at Stratolaunch, the biggest aeroplane ever built 1.00am Impossible Railways (AD) 3.00 Impossible Engineering (AD) 5.30–6.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

#### **Animal Planet**

8.00am The Pool Master 9.00 How Do Animals Do That? 10.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon The Pool Master 1.00pm Life at Vet University 2.00 Pet Nation Renovation (AD) 4.00 Pit Bulls Nation Renovation (AD) **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** The Pool Master: Anthony transforms a backyard into a Japanesestyle water garden **7.00** Life at Vet University: Clint assists in a caesarean on a cocker spaniel **8.00** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild **9.00** Tanked **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Guardians of Rescue **12 midnight** Animal Cope Houston (AD) **100 an** Alaskan Bush Cops Houston (AD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue 4.00-5.00am The Pool Master Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

#### **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440 6.00am Sky Sports News 9.00 LIVE European Tour Golf
The final day of the Joburg Open.
11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership **Football** Aberdeen v Rangers from Pittodrie (kick-off **12.00**). 2.00pm LIVE Premier League

Football Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Everton v Manchester United at Goodison Park (kick-off **4.30**). 7.00 LIVE NFL A week 12 game; 9.15 The night's second game: **1.20am** Los Angeles Chargers v Baltimore Ravens (kick-off **1.20**). 4.30-6.00am Sky Sports News

#### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442 **6.00am** League One and Two Goals **6.30** Championship Highlights **10.00** League One and Two Goals 10.30 Championship Highlights
11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership **Football** Aberdeen v Rangers from Pittodrie (kick-off **12.00**) 2.30pm LIVE German Football Heidenheim v Bochum (ko 2.30):

**4.30** Hoffenheim v Mainz 6.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur (ko 6.45). 9.30 Scottish Premiership Highlights 9.45 Championship Highlights
10.30 League One and Two Goals
11.00 Women's Super League Football 11.30 EFL Greatest Games

1.00am League Cup Retro (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Offs (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Championship Season Review (AD)

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

#### Sky Golf

6.00am Golf's Greatest Holes (AD) **7.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **8.00** European Tour Golf 9.00 LIVE European Tour Golf The final day of the Joburg Open. 2.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Open de España. 3.30 European Tour Golf 4.30 Junior Golf 5.30 Ladies European Tour Golf 7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00 Junior Golf 9.00 European Tour Golf 10.00 Ladies European Tour Golf **11.30** The Open: Official Film **12.30am** Europea Tour Golf 1.30 One Shot Away 2.00 Ladies European Tour Golf 3.00 European Tour Golf 4.00 Ladies European Tour 5.00 One Shot Away 5.30–6.00am Golf's Greatest Holes

#### Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516/HD 506 BT 425/HD 445 11.30am-4.30pm LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix From Yas Marina Circuit (start 1.00).

#### Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 510 BT 429/HD 449 2.00-3.30pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Day four of the Open de España in Marbella. 6.00-1.00am LIVE NFL Redzone Live action and scores

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412 6.00am Snooker 8.00 Cycling 9.00 Sailing 9.30 Snooke 11.25 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing World Cup from Finland. 12.45pm LIVE Snooker Day two of the UK Championship from York. 4.30 Cycling 5.00 Cyclo-Cross 6.00 Snooker: UK Championship 6.45 LIVE Snooker Day two of the UK Championship from York. 10.30 Snooker 12 midnight Cyclo Cross **2.00am** Snooker **4.00** Ski Jumping **5.00–6.00am** Alpine Skiing



Formula One 11.30am Sky F1 The race for the trophy is about to reach the finish line

#### **Sky Premier League**

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441 **6.00am** Premier League Highlights 10.00 Sky Sports News

1.00pm LIVE Premier League **Football** Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa (kick-off **2.00**); 4.00 Everton v Manchester United Goodison Park (kick-off **4.30**).

7.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football Manchester City / Tottenham Hotspur, second half. 9.30 Premier League Highlights 3.00am Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club

#### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 **6.00am** How the 2011 World Cup Was Won (AD) **8.00** Classic World Cup 10.00 World Cup Highlights 1.00pm Women's Big Bash League 7.10 Classic World Cup (AD) 7.30 Secrets of Success (AD) **9.45** Pushing Boundaries (AD) **11.00** Classic World Cup (AD) 12 midnight How the 2007 World Cup Was Won (AD) 3.00am Classic World Cup **5.30–6.00am** World Cup Bitesize

#### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446 6.00am NFL 2.00pm NFL Gameday 5.00 LIVE NFL Coverage of a week 12 game (kick-off **6.00**); **9.15** The night's second game; **1.20am** Los Angeles Chargers v Baltimore Ravens (kick-off **1.20**). 4.30-6.00am NFL Bitesize

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447 6.00am Super League 6.45 Darts **10.45** Netball **12.45pm** My Icon (AD) 12.55 LIVE Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, an alternative broadcast for children (start 1.00). **3.00** Unbeatable **3.30** Darts **5.30** Super League **7.30** Boxing Archive (AD) **8.00** Boxing **10.00** Boxing Archive (AD) **10.30** Darts **12.30am** Super League (AD) **1.45** Basketball 4.00 NRLW 5.00-6.00am NRL

#### **Eurosport 2** Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

6.00am Winter Sport 7.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing World Cup from Finland. 8.30 Winter Sport 8.50 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing World Cup from Finland. 10.15 LIVE Biathlon World Cup. 12 noon Alpine Skiing 1.15pm LIVE Biathlon World Cup. **3.10 LIVE Ski Jumping** World Cup, men's HS142 from Finland. 5.05 Alpine Skiing: World Cup **5.45 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup, women's slalom second run.

**7.00** Winter Sport **2.00am** Cyclo Cross **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430 6.00am LIVE Australian **Football** Western Utd v Adelaide United, men's A-League (ko **6.00**). **8.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **8.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) 9.00 Wrestling: action from WWE 11.00 Europa League Magazine (AD) 12 noon TNT Sports Reload (AD)
12.15pm LIVE Premiership Women's Rugby Union Trailfinders v Saracens (ko 12.30). 2.30 LIVE Premiership Rugby **Union** Newcastle Falcons v Exeter Chiefs at Kingston Park (ko **3.00**). 5.15 The Rugby Review (AD) 6.00 Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 7.30 LIVE Italian Football Juventus v Inter Milan, the Serie A

#### TNT Sports 2

match at Allianz Stadium (ko 7.45).

9.45 MotoGP 2.15am Motorcycling

3.15 TNT Sports Reload (AD) 3.30

Boxing 5.30-6.00am NBA on Fire

**Sky** 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431 6.30am Premiership Rugby Union **7.30** Premier League Football **9.00** MotoGP: the sprint race 9.30 LIVE MotoGP Warm-ups. 10.00 MotoGP Rewind (AD) 10.15 LIVE MotoGP The Valencia Grand Prix Moto3 race (start 11.00); 12 noon Moto2 race (start 12.15); 1.30pm The MotoGP race from Circuit Ricardo Tormo (start **2.00**). **4.15** TNT Sport Reload (AD) **4.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) 5.00 LIVE Italian Football AS Roma v Udinese (kick-off **5.00**). 7.00 National League Football (AD) 7.30 LIVE French Football Lvon v Lille (kick-off 7.45)

9.45 Australian Football 11.45 French Football **2.45am** Fishing (AD) **3.45** George Best: True Genius (AD) **4.45** What I Wore **5.00–6.00am** Europa League Magazine (AD)

#### TNT Sports 3

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** MotoGP **6.30** Champions League Classics **7.00** Italian Football 10.00 French Football: two matches 12 noon LIVE French Football Nice v Toulouse (kick-off 12.00). 2.00pm LIVE Italian Football Empoli v Sassuolo (kick-off 2.00). 4.00 LIVE French Football Rennes v Reims (kick-off 4.05). 6.00 Europa League Magazii

(AD) **7.00** Bosman (AD) **8.00** NBA 8.30 LIVE NBA Milwaukee Bucks v Portland Trail Blazers. 11.00 Reload (AD) 11.15 Champions League Classics 11.45 Premiership Rugby Union 12.45am The Rugby Review (AD) 1.30 Australian Football 3.30-6.00am Champions League

#### **TNT Sports 4**

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

5.00am LIVE Badminton finals of the China Masters. 10.30 International T20 Cricket 11.30 LIVE Italian Football Cagliari v Monza (kick-off 11.30). 1.30pm LIVE International T20 Cricket India v Australia, the second in a five-match series. 5.15 Reload (AD) 5.30 NBA (AD) **6.00** MotoGP: from Valencia 8.00 LIVE French Football Guingamp v Lvon, a women's Division 1 match (kick-off **8.00**).

#### Viaplay Sports

**10.00** Wrestling: WWE **12.45am** UFC (AD) **5.00–6.00am** MLB

2.30-5.20pm LIVE United **Rugby Championship** Ospreys v Scarlets (kick-off **3.00**).





#### **BOOKS**

#### **Between the Covers**

7.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer Tonight's book club guests, including actors Andi Osho and Ed Byrne, tackle Sheila Armstrong's Ivrical debut, Falling Animals, which ambitiously tells the story from 18 yes, 18! - points of view, plus Oyinkan Braithwaite's 2018 thriller, My Sister, the Serial Killer. Comedian Suzi Ruffell, who is dyslexic, also reveals how her literal rose-tinted glasses have facilitated her passion for reading, particularly her favourite book, Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Meanwhile, comic Ahir Shah's choice of Leviathan by early modern philosopher, ethicist, metaphysician, and scientist Thomas Hobbes, is thankfully balanced by Andi bringing easy-read memoir, Will, by Will Smith and Mark Manson. KAY RIBEIRO

#### **FOOD**

# MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm **BBC1** 

Catch up via iPlayer

Seasoning – too much or too little – has been the downfall of many a chef on this show, so the first challenge facing the eight semi-finalists tonight is to create a dish that showcases salt and pepper. Where would you even start with that – other than giving Marcus Wareing and Gregg Wallace a bag of crisps?

The four chefs who don't do so well must then prove their worth with a plant-based invention test because only six can go through to the next round. What's been obvious this series is how a chef can shine in one round and struggle in the next but – like adding seasoning to food – that makes it an even tastier proposition.

JANE RACKHAM

#### **SITCOM**

#### Dad's Army: the Animations

8.00pm Gold Catch up via Now

'Tis already the season to be jolly in Walmington, and this final episode of Gold's series is a little gift in itself. Saving arguably the best till last, it wraps together two short, lost stories that originally aired within Christmas Night with the Stars: Poles Apart and The Cornish Floral Dance. In the first, from 1968, it's a wartime Christmas Day and the men turn out for parade wearing Santa outfits, delaying their exercise session, while the second from 1970 eavesdrops on a platoon choir rehearsal for a festive concert.

Both have a high laugh count, and are sweetly rendered by the animation team. The first ends on an especially moving note, with a rousing pep talk from Captain Mainwaring in less stuffy mode. MARK BRAXTON

#### **DRAMA**

as it seems.

Boat Story
9.00pm BBC1

Janet (Daisy Haggard) and Samuel (Paterson Joseph) are like "mice trying to climb out of a bath" as they scrabble to find £5 million. Guy (Craig Fairbrass) is shadowing them – gun permanently in hand – as the pair cook up a plan that might just lift them up and away from the grizzly end hurtling towards them. Yet when Janet goes to the bathroom and collapses, her medical emergency suddenly takes precedence. But in this knotty drama, nothing – and no one – is ever quite

Full series available on iPlayer

As the narrator tells us, there are a lot of branches to this story. The more entwined they're growing, untangling them in just two more episodes is going to be a hard job. FT

#### **ALSO ON TODAY**

# Make It at Market 4.30pm BBC1

A Birmingham jewellery artist and sculptor and coppersmith from Wiltshire are hoping to turn their hobbies into profitable businesses.

#### Vera

8.00pm ITV3
A chance to revisit the 2011 debut episode of the hit detective drama starring Brenda Blethyn (right) as DCI Vera Stanhope.



# Andrew: the Problem Prince

10.00pm, 11.05pm **C4**Two-part documentary from May of this year about Prince Andrew's disastrous *Newsnight* interview in 2019.

#### **TRAVEL**

# Matt Baker's Travels with Mum and Dad

9.00pm **More4** Catch up via C4 streaming

The Ford and Etal estates are well-kept Northumberland secrets and ideal for the intrepid Bakers to explore. They meet local lord James Joicey and his flock of four-horned Hebridean sheep. Ever willing to get their hands dirty, they help maintain one of the country's few working watermills and muck in at one of the north's largest stables of rare-breed Clvdesdale heavy horses. Janice hitches a lift in a sidecar during a vintage motorcycle rally, and there's time to try pottery and take a trip on England's northernmost steam railway. This working estate is a joyous place to spend an hour of TV. MICHAEL HOGAN

#### **DRAMA**

#### **The Gilded Age**

9.00pm **Sky Atlantic** Catch up: Now One of the most entertaining things about *The Gilded Age* is the gaping chasm between the weight and dramatic intensity of its storylines. For example, in this series journalist Peggy Scott (Denée Benton) has already had to grieve the unexpected death of a toddler son she gave up at birth – and now spends part of this episode on the run from torchwielding racists in the south.

However, the show is just as (if not more) interested in the flighty, pointless social battles of New York's elite. For example, also this week we follow an ex-ladies' maid spoiling a dinner party by spilling some soup on a duke. You'd hope the actors swap notes about their activities at the end of the day. HUW FULLERTON

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

#### Eyewitness to History: Norma Percy

10.00pm **BBC4** Catch up via iPlayer It seems 1999-2005 was a window of opportunity for peace between Israel and Palestine. As US President Bill Clinton saw bringing the sides together as his foreign policy legacy, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat reluctantly met in Spain, the US and France. Here, producer Norma Percy introduces her masterful three-part documentary from 2005, Israel and the Arabs: Elusive Peace, Extensive detail humanises both sides, from Arafat's etiquette at dinner in Barak's house to the pair of them literally grappling over who went through a door first. As the likes of Clinton and Arafat explain, sadly peace would remain elusive. JOHN AIZLEWOOD

# PLAYING POLITICS Andonis James Anthony plays an ambitious Caesar in dramatised chapters of his life

#### **HISTORY**

# Julius Caesar: the Making of a Dictator

9.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer



It's a story we think we know. But the parts of Julius Caesar's life we've learnt about tend to be

the later ones. The *veni*, *vidi*, *vici*; crossing the Rubicon; the ldes of March. This excellent series starts earlier, in 63 BC, as a 37-year-old Gaius Julius, a mid-ranking politician with dodgy finances, stands for high office – and wins.

Partly thanks to a battery of on-the-ball contributors (including Tom Holland and Rory Stewart), the story comes to life as a vivid political soap opera. Caesar doesn't conquer yet; at this stage it's more, he came, he saw, he exploited senate factions and mob unrest to advance his own agenda. And one contributor notes a striking lesson: "Democracy has to be constantly fought for: if you take it for granted, a new Caesar will come."

DAVID BUTCHER See feature: page 26

#### **LIVE SPORT**



# Fulham v Wolves

6.30pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League**Fulham's Mexican striker Raúl
Jiménez will hope to impress
against his old team.

# FILM OF THE DAY

#### Fargo **★★★★** 18

9.00pm Great Movies

Frances McDormand won the first of her three Oscars for this black comedy from the Coen brothers, playing a heavily pregnant police officer who investigates a triple homicide in the titular Minnesota town. (1995)

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# **MONDAY Main Channels**

#### **DAYTIME**

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD) 9.15 Morning Live Magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys Investigating what happened when a young boy was electrocuted after climbing a fence into a train depot. (S) (HD)

10.45 Claimed and Shamed A father and son involved in a police chase make bogus claims. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer Featuring properties in Carlisle, Fife and west London. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Caroline Hawley presents as the teams search for items in Hungerford. (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 1.45 Doctors Sid despairs over Tye's midlife crisis, Scarlett wants a rematch, and a mature student reunites with her friend from home. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 The Bidding Room Items include a 1970s film poster and some filigree miniatures. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Denise Nurse helps a couple find a home in the Peak District. (S) (HD)

3.45 Antiques Road Trip Debut road tripper Hettie Jago takes on regular dealer David Harper as they tour Scotland. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

4.30-5.15 New series. Make It at Market Hobbyists receive advice on turning their passions

into businesses, featuring a clay jewellery artist and a coppersmith. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### BBC2

**6.15am Villages by the Sea 7/10.** Ben Robinson visits Seaton Sluice in Northumberland. Shown last Thursday 6.45 8/10. Porthgain in Pembrokeshire. Shown last Fri (S) (HD) 7.15 Antiques Road Trip Mark Hill and Izzie Balmer visit Buckinghamshire, Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00-9.00 Sign Zone This Farming Life 12/12 Series 6 At the Royal Highland Show, the Barclay family are showing their pedigree Beltex sheep and their finest Suffolks. (R) (S) (HD) 9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live Updates from Westminster. (S) (HD) 1.00-5.15 LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on day three of the UK Championship, including last-32 matches played over the best of 11 frames, featuring Judd Trump and Barry Hawkins. Ronnie O'Sullivan defeated Matthew Stevens 6–2 at this stage last year to reach the last 16. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 11.15pm. (S) (HD)

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 New series. Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team of experts assess treasures brought in by the public. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00-4.00 Lingo A mother and son from Wales, two housemates from Lincoln and a married couple from West Sussex fight it out in the battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather

#### Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (R) (S) (HD) 6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.25 Frasier** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Items being restored include a dentist's table and a barber's chair. (R) (S) (HD) 10.55 The Great House Giveaway A married couple team up with a stranger to buy and renovate a house in Porthmadog, Gwynedd. (R) (S) (HD) 11.55 News (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Magazine show. (S) (HD) **2.10pm Countdown** With the Rev Richard Coles. (S) (HD) 3.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun Seeking a home on south-west Greece's Peloponnese peninsula. (R) (S) (HD) **4.00** Craig Rowe helps a London couple approaching retirement to find a new home in Spain with a budget

of £250,000. Repeated tomorrow 1.35pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC<sub>1</sub>

**Boat Story** 

9.00pm Choppy waters: Janet and Samuel are caught in the crossfire of dangerous forces



#### 5.15pm Pointless

With Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. Executive producers Tamara Gilder and Richard Hague (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 EastEnders

Suki's plan to leave is threatened by Priya. Stacey takes a big risk in meeting with Theo before his plea hearing. Mitch organises a birthday party for Karen. Writer Amy Guyler Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

After five weeks of competition only eight chefs remain as the semi-finals get underway, and the professionals are thrown straight into the deep end as they are given one hour and 45 minutes to create a scrumptious dish designed to showcase two of the world's most popular ingredients: salt and pepper. The best four chefs will go through, but can they find the right balance of seasonings to impress the iudges? Continues tomorrow 8pm. See page 60. Series director Anthony Crumpton Series editor Genevieve Welch (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Boat Story

4/6. The truth behind Vinnie's violent streak is revealed, and it's a race against the clock for Janet and Samuel when they try to complete an impossible task. As opposing forces make moves in the town, a twist becomes the catalyst to a deadly situation. The whole series is on iPlayer. See p60. Writers Jack Williams and Harry Williams Cast on Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

Professor Hannah Fry hosts an extended edition of last Friday's satirical quiz show. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

#### 11.25 Such Brave Girls

1/6. Such Happy Girls. Comedy starring Kat Sadler and Louise Brealey. Deb invites her new boyfriend home to meet her adult daughters. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 2/6. Such Unavailable Girls. Deb worries she and Dev have nothing to talk about and Josie tries to

impress a	a giri at a bar. The	wnoie	series is on iPlayer.
Josie	Kat Sadler	Nicky	Sam Buchanan
Deb	Louise Brealey	Jen <sup>'</sup>	Jennifer Daley
Dev	Paul Bazely	Mark	Geff Francis
Billie	Lizzie Davidsoń	Bianca	Carla Woodcock
Seb	Freddie Meredith	Claire	Amy Trigg
Sid	Jude Mack		

Writer Kat Sadler: Directors Simon Bird, Marco Alessi: Producer Catherine

12.15am Grime Kids 3/5. Junior begins to worry that his dad is hiding a secret from him. The whole series is on iPlayer.

Bayo	Juwon Adedokun	Yinka	Jordie Leany
Genevieve	Delove Akra	Donnie	Nick Preston
Dane	Yus Jamal Crookes	Target	Jediael Stiling
Kai	Shanu Hazzan	Wiley	Ivandro Cruz
Junior	Gabriel Robinson	Nan <sup>′</sup>	Marsha Millar
Bishop	Tienne Simon	Geeneus	Jack Bannon
Bernice	Jo Martin	Shystie	Tyanna Edwards-Mckoy
Cyril	Don Gilet	Wayne	Cale Cole
Paul	Marcus Onilude	Bimpe	Layo-Christina Akinlude
Cuz	Ryan McParland	Timí	Raphael Sowole
Temi	, Jola Olajide	Tony	Simon Meacock
Grandad	Simon Wolfe	Akosua	Emma Bakare
Reggie	Sean Earl McPherson	Chris	Benjamin Cawley
Bebi	Afi Princess Okaidja		
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1.05 Celebrity Mastermind 1/14. Rosie Jones, Gemma Bradley, Dan Gillespie Sells and Andy Goldstein are in the famous black chair. Clive Myrie hosts. Shown last Friday (S) (HD) 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.40-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC<sub>2</sub>

Julius Caesar: the Making of a Dictator 9.00pm The politician's star rises in the drama documentary



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

A special edition revisiting some of the historic venues from the series. Paul Martin tells the story of the Wagoners and their role in the First World War. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Clive Anderson, Sara Davies, Lutalo Muhammad and Alison Spittle tackle trivia-based games. (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Fleur East chats to the latest couple to leave. (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Between the Covers

4/6 Series 7. Host Sara Cox is joined by author and actor Andi Osho and comedians Ed Byrne, Suzi Ruffell and Ahir Shah, who discuss their favourite books and review Falling Animals by Sheila Armstrong and Oyinkan Braithwaite's 2018 novel My Sister, the Serial Killer. See page 60. Director Tim van Someren: Producer Scott Jenkins (S) (HD) RT BOOK CLUB Join monthly or quarterly: radiotimes.com/bookclub

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**⊕** BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.00 Snooker The UK Championship from the York Barbican, also at bbc.co.uk/sport

#### 7.30 Mastermind

Tonight's specialist subjects are the New York subway system, the Ocean's films, the Easter Rising and the novels of Donna Tartt. Hosted by Clive Myrie. Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Chris Jones, Kate Middleditch, David Young and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Only Connect

Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts as the Isotopes take on the Gardners for a place in the quarter-finals. Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

#### 8.30 University Challenge

Hertford College, Oxford face University College London in round two of the quiz. Amol Rajan hosts. Director Martin Lord; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Julius Caesar: the Making of a Dictator New series. 1/3. High Priest. Drama

documentary that charts the life, career and reign of Julius Caesar. The first edition traces his ambitious rise, as he seeks to become Consul. To do so, he bends the rules of the Republic, courting the popular vote and using intimidation to get his own way. But his unconventional approach sets him at odds with the conservative elite within the Senate. And one man - Cato - is hellbent on bringing him down. Narrated by Janet McTeer. From tonight, the whole series will be on iPlayer. See page 61. Producer Helena Hunt; Executive producer Alexander Leith Repeated Friday 11.55pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### See feature: page 26

#### 10.00 Upstart Crow

Series 2. Sweet Sorrow. Will has finished Romeo and Juliet but now there's a problem with the casting. Burbage and Condell see themselves in the title roles, while Kate is keen to play Juliet - but Tudor law forbids such a thing. A box set is on iPlayer. Writer Ben Elton; Director Richard Boden Producer Gareth Edwards (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

**11.10** Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 Snooker

Action from Mark Selby's last-32 match in York. (S) (HD) 12.05am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD) 2.05-4.50am Sign Zone 2.05 Countryfile The team visits the South Downs. Shown yesterday 6am (S) (HD) **3.05 Money for Nothing** A drop-leaf table, a collection of canvas frames and a monk's bench are upcycled. (R) (S) (HD) **3.50 MasterChef: the Professionals** After four weeks of heats, the 12 remaining chefs take on Knockout Week. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### ITV1

#### I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! 9.00pm Ant and Dec pile on the agony for the campmates



#### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where the contestants open boxes that could contain anything from 1p to £100,000, but will they be tempted by a lucrative offer from the Banker? Director Ollie Bartlett; Executive producers Tamara Gilder, Cat Lawson and David Hall Signed repeat 2.55am (S) (HD)

#### 5.00 The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Felicity, Ryan, Sarah and Frank attempt to outrun one of the mighty Chasers and scoop the contents of a prize pot worth thousands of pounds. Executive producers Martin Scott, Michael Kelpie and Helen Tumbridge Repeated 2.05am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Emmerdale

David's birthday celebrations go badly wrong. Charity is eager to help Mack. Suni is shocked to discover that Amit wants to return to India. Writer Tony Higgins Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Coronation Street

Ed frets about his money problems when his father Sarge pays a visit, Chesney criticises Gemma for not spotting Joseph's illness, and Liam's careless talk spells trouble for Dylan.

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Writers Damon Alexis-Rochefort and Simon Crowther More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

The jungle glitterati continue to adjust to the rigours of life in the Australian outback as the star-studded survival challenge unfolds. Who's been forging an unlikely bromance amidst the creepy-crawlies - and who's sparked a rumble in the jungle? Ant and Dec cast their eye over the latest misadventures in the encampment and reveal who's facing the Bushtucker Trial. Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

#### 10.15 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Grand Slammers: inside HMP The Mount

**1/2.** Twenty years on from England's triumph against Australia in the Rugby World Cup final, captain Martin Johnson and his team-mates including Jonny Wilkinson, Lawrence Dallaglio and Mike Tindall enter The Mount prison in an attempt to train a team of prisoners to beat an Australian XV. Their first challenge is to coach the inmates for a match against their guards. Continues Wednesday 10.50pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting action from the USA, Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD) 2.05 The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
2.55 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern introduces the big-money game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD) **3.45 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD) **5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal** David and the dealers search for treasure. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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#### **Channel 4**



**Door** 9.00pm Secrets and lies: Evie is intridued by her glamorous new neighbours



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#### 5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Kirstie Allsopp puts together a care hamper gift. Series director/producer Steven Parsons Repeated tomorrow 2.30pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Four in a Bed

From Cedarwood Holidays in St Keverne, Cornwall. Director James Varty Producers Grant Tapley and James Varty (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 The Simpsons

Frinkcoin. Homer and Marge compete to be the subject of Lisa's "Most Interesting Person I Know" essay. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.55 The Political Slot The Labour Party's view on sewage pollution in Britain's waterways. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 George Clarke's Remarkable Renovations

Pig farmer Paul and his wife Imogen snapped up a series of rundown and abandoned buildings in Framlingham, Suffolk. But restoring Grade II listed properties leads to delays and costs. Series producer John Bonny; Executive producers Tania Fallon and Rebecca Mulraine (R) (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 The Couple Next Door

New series. 1/6. Drama about a couple drawn into strange goings on in their new community. Teacher Évie and her partner Pete move into a new home and become fast friends with glamorous neighbours Becka and Danny. But when tragedy strikes, Evie and Pete are blindsided

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Evie	Eleanor Tomlinson	Mayor Elaine Rob	inson Kate Anthony			
Danny	Sam Heughan	Robbie Spencer	Mark Frost			
Becka	Jessica De Gouw	Gary	Joel Morris			
Gloria	Janine Duvitski	Sasha	Danielle Dijkers			
Pete	Alfred Enoch	Andre	Teli Jalloh			
Alan	Hugh Dennis	Brian	Andrew Woodall			
Jean	Kate Robbins	Mike	Dario Coates			
Aanya	Lena Goslinga	Rachel	Katie Clarkson-Hill			
Jiya	Noa Goslinga	Susan	Anastasia Hille			
Viraj	Max Rietveld	Sergeant McGinn	Clare Burt			
Olly	Daniel Bell	Lena	Deirdre Mullins			
Jas Atha	Stephanie Street	Schoolgirl	Meredith Maudsley			
Lawrie	James Doherty	Sonographer	Amelie Onzon			
Sophie	Ioanna Kimbook	Doctor	Joanna Lucas			
Molly	Ellie Lucia McArdle	Pastor	Paul Dunphy			
Writer David Allison; Producer Jen Burnet						

Director Dries Vos (S) (AD) (HD) See feature: page 22

#### 10.00 Andrew: the Problem Prince

1/2. The inside story of Prince Andrew's 2019 Newsnight interview with Emily Maitlis and the events that led to a royal disaster. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 11.05 2/2. Media lawyer and Andrew's friend Paul Tweed reveals how he advised him against submitting to the grilling, and the explosive fallout for the monarchy in the wake of its broadcast. Director Chris Martin; Executive producers Sheldon Lazarus, James Goldston, Nina Davies and Jonathan Smith (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Off Season** Channel 4 premieres just the first episode of this French drama from Walter Presents, with the whole six-part series available to stream from Friday 24 November. Thriller about Swiss and French detectives who must join forces to deal with a serial killer operating on both sides of the border. French +subtitles. (HD)

1.10 24 Hours in A&E A caustic soda burn. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.05 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon uncovers shocking behaviour at the Juniper Hill Inn in Vermont. (R) (S) (HD) **2.55 Couples Come Dine with Me** In Stoke. (R) (S) (HD) **3.50 Grand Designs** A couple building their home above a swamp near a West Sussex estuary. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **4.45** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Crafters compete in a gingerbread house competition. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **5.35–6.05am Strangers on a Plane** Michelle's activities lead to tears and tantrums. (R) (S) (HD)

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#### BBC4

**Eyewitness to History: Norma Percy** 10.00pm Reflections on the 2005 series Elusive Peace



#### 7.00pm Great British Railway **Journeys**

Elgin to Loch Ness. Michael Portillo concludes his journey through 1930s Britain in Lossiemouth, where James Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Party's first prime minister, was born, before heading to Inverness to uncover the work of photographer Mary Ethel Muir Donaldson. More tomorrow 7pm. Director Anthony Holland; Series editor Alison Kreps Repeated 1.15am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Winter Walks

Alastair Campbell. The political veteran explores the snow-covered hillsides of Ribblesdale in the Yorkshire Dales. Discussing his mental health, he talks about the comfort he derives from spending time in this wild landscape. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Repeated 1.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Simon Schama's Power of Art

8/8. Rothko. The historian recounts the story behind Mark Rothko's suite of paintings commissioned in 1958 for the Four Seasons restaurant in New York's Seagram Building. Director/Producer Carl Hindmarch (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Art That Made Us

6/8. Rise of the Cities. Examining the decisive shift of power from the countryside to the city during the 19th century. With the Industrial Revolution transforming the British Isles, a divide opened up between city and country. The whole series is on iPlayer. Director Ian Leese; Series producer Melanie Fall; Rptd 2.15am First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00** Eyewitness to History: Norma Percy

The film-maker looks back on her 2005 series *Elusive Peace*, sharing memories of her encounters with key players like Bill Clinton, Ariel Sharon and Yasser Arafat as she explored efforts to end the conflict between Israel and Palestine around the start of the new millennium. See page 61. Series editor Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

#### 10.15 Israel and the Arabs: **Elusive Peace**

1/3. Clinton. Documentary from 2005, examining world leaders' efforts at securing a peace agreement between Israelis and Palestinians, and beginning with a look at Bill Clinton. 11.15 2/3. Arafat. How US Secretary of State Colin Powell's attempts to make peace between Israel and Palestine were derailed.

**12.15am 3/3. Sharon.** How the war in Iraq forced President Bush to become involved in the peace process. See p61. Directors Mark Anderson and Dan Edge; Series producer Norma Percy and Mark Anderson (R) (S) (HD)

1.15am Great British Railway Journeys Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45 Winter Walks** Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.15–3.15am Art That Made Us** Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **SCOTLAND**

10.40pm The Firm: an announcement shocks the team **11.40** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights 12.25am Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.10 Such Brave Girls 2.00 Grime Kids 2.50 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.55–6.00 BBC News

#### **BBC SCOTLAND**

**2.00pm** Landward: signed **2.30** This Farming Life: signed 3.30 Loggerheads: signed **4.00-4.30** Beechgrove Garden in Winter: signed **7.00** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **7.45** Sportscene Goals+ **8.00** Who Owns Scotland? **9.00** The Nine 10.00 River City: Nicole is given an opportunity 10.30 The Scotts 11.00 Burnistoun 11.30-12 midnight Scary Adult Things

#### STV

10.55pm Scotland Tonight: current affairs 11.25–12.25am The Great Fishing Adventure 3.50-5.05am Night Vision

#### **ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND**

11.05pm Border Sport in Focus 11.30-12.25am Inside M&S

#### **BBC1 WALES**

**12.20am** Grime Kids **1.10–1.40** Celebrity Mastermind

#### **ITV1 WALES**

11.05pm Sharp End 12.00–12.25am Face to Face: with disability campaigner Daniel Biddle

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **NORTHERN IRELAND**

**7.00pm** Hope Street: Sly is accused of burgling a house **7.45–8.00** Suzie Lee: Home Cook Hero 10.40 The Blame Game 11.10 Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.55** Such Brave Girls 12.50-1.40am Grime Kids

#### BBC2 **NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.00-10.30pm Eadaí SOS: Caoimhe and Proinsias offer advice to a teacher

**11.05pm** View from Stormont: political analysis and debate 12 midnight-12.25am Rare Breed: a Farming Year: the Garrets get set for Balmoral Show

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# MONDAY Freeview

#### **Channel 5**



Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts 9.00pm Sister Kate is on hand to help

5.40am Milkshake! See page 66 9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD) 12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD) 1.25 5 News (S) (HD)

1.30 Wrapped Up at Christmas ★★ Romantic drama starring Tatyana Ali. A mall manager is unaware the man she's falling for is the nephew of the owner of a failing toy shop that she must close down. Director Peter Sullivan (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15 A Christmas Love Story ★★ Romance starring Kristin Chenoweth and Scott Wolf. When a talented newcomer joins Katherine's youth choir, she soon meets his widowed father, Greg. Director Eric Close (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 1/6 Series 1. Trainer Graeme Hall meets a woman whose two labradors pull her along at break-neck speed. Series producer Will Stanford (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

There's a surprise in store for PC Rowan Burt when he catches up with a driver who has unpaid speeding fines Director/Producer Jo Conchie (R) (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Motorway

10/10 Series 3. Extreme snow and wind hits the West Midlands, causing chaos. And when a pick-up truck flips upside down, a car heads the wrong way down the carriageway towards the crash site. Series producer Jules Seymour (S) (HD)

Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts

Ep 6. After being knocked off his motorbike, 62-year-old Peter is brought in and taken straight into resus, where Dr Chris Yeoman takes the lead on his care. In Paediatrics, Sister Kate treats five-year-old Ruby, who has suffered multiple epileptic seizures. Directors John Nichols and Anna Evans (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 999: Critical Condition

Motorcyclist Danny's low blood pressure gives cause for concern when he is rushed into the emergency department following a high-speed road traffic accident. Directors Ally Roberts and Beatrice Ní (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Police: Suspect No 1

The intricacies of producing irrefutable evidence, conducting interviews and finding ways to make the guilty confess. Director/Producer Piers Sanderson (R) (S) (HD)

**12.05am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) (S) (HD) **1.00 LIVE** NFL: Minnesota Vikings v Chicago Bears, the week 12 match at US Bank Stadium (kick-off **1.15**) (S) (HD) **4.30** Nick's Quest (R) (S) (SL) **4.55** Entertainment News (S) (HD) **5.05** House Doctor: a luxury flat in Hove (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

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Grime Kids 10.00pm Kai and Bayo take part in a music competition

7.00pm Top Gear

Jeremy Clarkson tests the BMW M3 at the track before switching to another BMW, the hybrid-powered i8. More tomorrow 7pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD) Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

8.00 Race across the World

1/9 Series 3. Five pairs of intrepid travellers race across the entirety of Canada, passing through seven checkpoints. More tomorrow 8pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. The Rap Game UK

4/6 Series 5. The artists test their versatility. before expressing through a music video how they feel about the competition. Series 1 to 4 are on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 New. Grime Kids

3/5. The Gladiator Crew sign up to compete against other crews in a music competition. Starring Juwon Adedokun and Delove Akra. The whole series is on iPlayer. Repeated tonight BBC1 For cast see p62 (S) (HD)

10.50 People Just Do Nothing

**3/4** Series 1. Chabuddy G's wife Aldona receives a visit from her brother. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.20 4/4. The crew turns to Chabuddy G to help create a website for the radio station. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 RuPaul's Drag Race UK 9/10 Series 5. The contenders wrestle for a place in Thursday's final. (S) (HD) 12.55am The After Shave with Danny Beard

(S) (HD) **1.25** The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) **2.20** Grime Kids (S) (HD) **3.10** Funboys (S) (HD) **3.25**-3.55am People Just Do Nothing (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) BBC3 F'view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

#### ITV2

**6.00am** CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Steve** Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith, Danny John-Jules and Robert Llewellyn, and Nina Wadia and Lynda Baron compete. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Family Fortunes** The Burgess family from South Shields take on the Kharod family from London. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Bob's Burgers** Series 12. Linda and Tina try to help Louise build a bed loft. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Louise and Bob cook Thanksgiving dinner for a retirement home. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 New. Family Guy** Series 21. Peter gets a job as a night watchman at a brewery. **9.30** Series 13. Peter, Quagmire, Joe and Cleveland form a detective agency.

10.00 Peter and Lois open a cookie store. 10.30 Brian becomes an estate agent. 11.00 Brian and Peter go on a mission to find a new Thanksgiving turkey. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.30 American Dad! Series 14. Steve

introduces Stan and Francine to Barry's parents, a decision that he regrets. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Series 13. Jeff's greyhound wins the Chimdale Stakes. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.30am** Plebs (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.30** Unwind (S) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **5.00** Unwind (S) (HD) **5.15–6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

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Vera 8.00pm The first episode of the crime drama starring Brenda Blethyn

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) **6.35** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. The duo notice an attractive shop assistant, then Simon and Oliver take a weekend break (S) 9.15 Wild at Heart: 3/10 Series 5. Alice becomes increasingly torn between her duties Repeated 12.05am; **10.20 4/10.** Danny confides in Du Plessis that he's going to ask Alice to marry him. Starring Stephen Tompkinson and Dawn Steele ated 1.05am (S) (AD) (HD) 11.25 Heartbeat: **6/16.** Gina is assaulted: **12.35pm 7/16.** An amnesiac arrives in Aidensfield (S) (AD)

1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Andy and Debbie spend the night together, then Val convinces herself that Rodney is about to propose (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Steve tries to make sense of the messy situation he finds himself in, then Tracy has an unwelcome surprise for Roy and Hayley (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: *Series 7*. Bad Tidings. A residents' association's Spanishthemed evening ends in murder (S) (AD)

#### 5.50pm Heartbeat

**8/16** Series 4. Greengrass takes up an illegal hobby – cockfighting. (S) (AD) 6.55 9/16. A Russian sailor claims political asylum when his ship docks in Whitby. (S) (AD)

#### 8.00 Vera

1/4 Series 1. Hidden Depths. When a boy is found murdered in his bath, surrounded by flowers, DCI Vera Stanhope is called in to investigate and soon finds herself on the trail of a serial killer. Another episode is tomorrow at 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Grantchester

1/6 Series 2. Sidney and Geordie are enjoying a picnic when the police arrive with a warrant for Sidney's arrest. James Norton and Robson Green star. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.05 2/6. Geordie's mission to find Sidney a girlfriend has to be delayed after the fatal fall of a Cambridge lecturer leads the pair into a murky world of espionage. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15am/10.20am

(S) (AD) (HD) **2.10-2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD) ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

6.00am Nine Dart Finishes (S) (HD) 6.10 Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.10** The Sweeney (S) **8.15** The Champions (S) **9.20** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.25** Magnum, Pl: Higgins suffers delusions (S) (HD) **11.30** BattleBots (S) (HD)

12.30pm The Champions (S) 1.35 Robin of Sherwood (S) **2.45** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.50** The Sweeney (S) **4.55** Minder (S) (AD) 6.00pm BattleBots The four remaining face off to be crowned champion. (S) (HD)

7.00 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights Including Sale Sharks v Bath. (S) (HD) 8.00 New. MotoGP Highlights The Valencia Grand Prix Moto2 and MotoGP races. (S) (HD)

9.00 FILM Alex Cross ★★ Mystery thriller starring Tyler Perry and Matthew Fox. Homicide detective and forensic psychologist Alex Cross is pushed to the limit as he hunts

down a sadistic serial killer. (S) (W) (HD)

11.05 FILM The Taking of Pelham 123 \*\* Thriller remake starring Denzel Washington and John Travolta. An armed gang holds passengers on a subway train hostage and threatens to start killing them. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **1.15am** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **2.10** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

#### Drama

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Last of the Summer Wine 6.40pm Tom (centre) is looking for his niece

**7.10am** All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Family rifts cause tension at the practice, then the surgery is overrun with rats 9.20 Classic Holby City: Chantelle faces a crossroads Repeated 2.25am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a village rivalry ends in tragedy **11.50** The Bill: Dale and Kerry fall foul of the Radfords

12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Billy and Minty unite to enlighten Sam about Andy, then the Square says goodbye to a Walford veteran **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **5/6** Series 3. Crabbe investigates a spate of garden thefts (S) **3.05** Bergerac: **5/8** Series 6. Jim faces a moral dilemma **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: **5/12** Series 5. When Dreams Come True. Helen finally gets up and about Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: 10/16 Series 5. Joanna asks for Charlie's help

#### 6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!

2/8 Series 8. A Woman Never Lies Helga is given a truth drug. (S)

Compo's son runs into trouble. (S)

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Series 21. I Didn't Know Barry Could Play Tom's niece disappears. (S) **7.20** Series 22. **Getting Barry's Goat** 

#### 8.00 Miss Marple

2/4 Series 2. Sleeping Murder. A newlywed, recently arrived in England from New Zealand, sees disturbing visions of a corpse in the hallway of her dream home. (S) (AD)

#### 10.00 New Tricks

1/8 Series 2. A Delicate Touch. The squad is ordered to look into the unsolved murder of a barrister 25 years ago, (S) (AD)

#### 11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe

1/5 Series 10. Houdini's Ghost. The death of a rich entrepreneur brings Dalziel into contact with an old flame. (S) (AD) 1.20am Birds of a Feather: 6/6 Series 9

Tracy and Sharon are mentioned in a will (S) **2.25** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) **3.30–4.00am** Queers: **5/8.** The 1967 Sexual Offences Act may not be as revolutionary as it appears for Jackie (S) (HD)

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#### **ITVBe**

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)

12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 New.** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City: all hell breaks loose at choir auditions (S) (HD) 6.00pm Masters of Flip Kortney and Dave plan to turn a house into a work of art. (S) (HD) **7.00 Project Bakeover** Steve tries to give a family business a new lease of life. (S) (HD) 8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure James samples local tapas in Murcia, before being shown how to make caldero. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Botched** The doctors help a woman who claims to be an unlucky person. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 New. Love Island: Australia A new bombshell has a connection to Kirra. (S) (HD) 11.15 The Cabins The new arrivals may be close to finding their fairytale ending. (Ś) (HD) **12.10am** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.55–1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

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#### More4





Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad 9.00pm A trip to Northumberland

**8.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes (AD) 6.55pm Escape to the Château Dick Strawbridge and his partner Angel Adoree have a dream. Like 10,000 Brittons every year, they've decided to move to France. 7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows a project to build an ultra-modern underground family home. Delays and rising costs mean that husband and visionary Dorran feels obliged to take control of the build himself. (AD) 9.00 New. (3) CHOICE Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad Ep 5 Series 2 The Bakers explore Northumberland's Ford and Etal estates, where they meet a flock of hebridean sheep and help maintain one of the country's few working watermills. **See p61.** 10.00 Britain's Wildest Weather 2020
After a year of record-breaking heat and rain, this documentary uses footage filmed by people who found themselves in the middle of people who round themselves in the middle of 2020's most extraordinary weather events. (AD) 11.05 24 Hours in A&E James, who's 78, is transferred from his local hospital with suspected internal bleeding, and Jibraeel, 40, has lodged a cotton bud in his ear. (AD) 12.10am Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad 1.15 999: on the Front Line 2.20 24 Hours in A&E (AD) 3.25-3.55am Food Unwrapped (AD) More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

#### **E4**

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown last Wed/Thu (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) 11.00 The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) 6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 23/24 Series 5. Howard use his wedding as an excuse to avoid being sent into space. (AD) 6.30 24/24. Howard awaits the launch. (AD) 7.00 Hollyoaks Sienna witnesses something 7.30 Hollydaks Sternia Wirtesses Something that might help her. Repeated Wed 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon 15/18 Series 4
Sheldon is caught in a moral dilemma. (AD)
8.00 New. Modern Family 13/22 Series 10 Technology soon gets the better of Jay.

8.30 New. 14/22. Phil has found Pepper his 8.30 New. 14/22. Phil has found Pepper his dream home. First shown on Sky Showcase 9.00 Gogglebox Reviews of The Traitors and I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (AD) 10.00 New. Made in Chelsea Sam organises a dinner to say sorry to everyone. 11.05 Gogglebox From May 2018. (AD) 12.15am First Dates (SL) (AD) 1.20 Married at First Sight Australia 2.40 Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) 3.30 Made in Chelsea (SL) 4.15 How I. Yacht (AD) **3.30** Made in Chelsea (SL) **4.15** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.45–6.00am** Black-ish (AD) E4 Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freeview 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 E4 Extra F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

#### Really

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Edinburgh Auction 8.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 The Edinburgh Auction House 11.00 Antiques Road Trip 12 noon Money for Nothing 1.00pm A Place in the Sun 2.00 My 600lb Life 4.00 Animal Cops Houston (AD) 5.00 Helicopter ER 6.00 The Edinburgh Auction House 7.00 Antiques Road Trip 9.00 New. Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) 10.00 The Repair Shop 11.00 Ghost Adventures 12 midnight Portals to Hell 1.00am Ghost Adventures 2.00 Shopping 4.00 as 4pm 5.00-6.00am Salvage Hunters Poally Frence 16 (Sty 12) Virgin 128 Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

#### **Sky Arts**





Wonder Boy 10.00pm Can Sonny (Raphel Famotibe) escape his reality?

**6.00am** Arts Uncovered **6.15** Bolshoi Ballet: Coppelia **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Christian Bale 12 noon The Joy of Painting 1.00pm Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Rankin's 2020 **3.00**Portrait Artist of the Year **4.00** Discovering:
Brad Pitt: a profile of the American actor **5.00** The Joy of Painting (AD)

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected An accountant's honesty is put to the test. **6.30** A husband invites the man he suspects of being his wife's lover to dinner. 7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents Father Amion discovers the large amounts on the collection plate come from a grateful gamble 7.30 A suspected serial killer is put in a jail house, while a lynch mob waits outside.

8.00 Andrea Bocelli: the Journey A look and an exploration of his homeland of Italy.

10.00 New. Wonder Boy A Bristol Old Vic production of Ross Willis's play. Sonny has a stammer and creates a superhero to escape his reality. When cast in Hamlet, he finds the

nis reality. When cast in *Harmet*, he finds the real heroes are closer than he thinks.

11.50 Hopper: an American Love Story

A look at the life and career of Edward

Hopper, a hugely influential painter who has had a profound impact on American art.

1.00am Johnny Cash: the Man in Black in Britain
(AD) 2.00 Mew. Faust 5.00-6.00am
Cheltenham Literature Festival

**Sky Arts Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

#### 4seven



**9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: five editions (AD) 12.35pm A Place in the Sun 2.30 Help! We Bought a Village 3.30 Come Dine with Me 6.00pm A Place in the Sun Sarah and Justin seek a holiday home on Greece's south-west Peloponnese peninsula. **7.00** Craig Rowe helps a couple find a new property in Spain. Shown 4pm Channel 4
8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker the Final 8/8 Series 3. The remaining contestants face their final tests as they look to impress judges Sophie Sellu and Tom Dyckhoff, Shown vesterday 8nm C4 (AD) **9.00 24 Hours in A&E** Stanlie, 24, is airlifted to St George's by helicopter after being impaled on a metal rod at a construction site. (AD) **10.00 Gogglebox** The critics share their opinions on what they have been watching, with cameras capturing instant reactions. (AD)

11.05 FILM Rambo ★★ Action drama starring Sylvester Stallone. Vietnam veteran John Rambo is hired to rescue missionaries who have been kidnapped by a brutal local infantry unit, Shown Saturday 11.30pm C4 **12.50am** Taskmaster (AD) **1.55** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown **3.00–5.00am** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas: back-to-back episodes 4seven F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

#### Quest

6.00am How Do They Do It? 6.30 Shed and Buried 7.00 The Repair Shop 8.00 American Pickers 10.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 11.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 12 noon How Do They Do It? 1.00pm Money for Nothing 2.00 The Repair Shop 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Drive It 4.00 Salvage Shop 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Drive It 4.00 Salvage Hunters 5.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 7.00 Aussie Gold Hunters 8.00 Salvage Hunters 9.00 New. Outback Opal Hunters 10.00 New. Gem Hunters Down Under 11.00 How Do They Do It? 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Cornwall Air 999 2.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 3.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 4.00-5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### Yesterday





Abandoned Engineering 8.00pm The Anchieta tropical island complex

**6.10am** Secrets of the Transport Museum 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 10.00 The World at War 11.00 War Factories

**12 noon** Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War

6.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo explores Spa 7.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce visits the Royal William Yard in Plymouth.
8.00 New. Abandoned Engineering 6/12 Series 12. Exploring Anchieta, a tropical island complex in Brazil. (AD) 9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek waxes Ivrical about a pristine Jaguar XJ8 and a Ford Model T van tests his driving skills. (AD)

10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The Restoring Classics team pays tribute to mid-80s Midlands by taking on the

tribute to mid-80s Midiands by taking on the restoration of an Austin Montego. (AD)

11.00 Abandoned Engineering Exploring a bizarre block in Taiwan resembling a giant speaker and a venture in Alaska. (AD) 12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys
1.00am Secrets of the Transport Museum
2.00–3.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

#### Dave



7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (AD) **8.00** Cops on the Rock (AD) **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Train Truckers **11.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best 12 noon Storage Hunters UK 2.00pm Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best 6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends A winter break in Reykjavik. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nina Conti, Nick Helm, Athena Kugblenu and Toby Tarrant test their general knowledge. **7.40** With guests Dev Griffin, Alex Horne, Debbie McGee and June Sarpong.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? Guests include Jo Brand, Emma Bunton and Jonnie Peacock. **9.00 QI XL** Extended episode, with Richard Osmsan, Lolly Adefope and Lee Mack. **10.00 QI** Jimmy Carr, Phill Jupitus and David Mitchell answer questions about eyes and ears. **10.40** Children in Need edition of the quiz.

Higson on subjects beginning with the letter E.

12 midnight Mock the Week 12.40am Would I
Lie to You? 1.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.20** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.05–4.00am** The Island Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 Dave Ja Vu Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

11.20 Sean Lock, Phill Jupitus and Charlie

#### **Sky Mix**

**7.00am** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force 11.00 Highway Patrol 12 noon Motorway Patrol 1.00pm Border Patrol 2.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) 3.00 Security: America's Front Line (AD) 3.00
Nothing to Declare: double bill (AD) 4.00
Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Stargate SG-1
6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise 7.00 Star
Trek: Voyager 8.00 New. NCIS: Los Angeles
First shown on Sky Showcase 9.00 New. Rob
and Romesh vs Anthony Joshua Revisited First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** Micky Flanagan: Peeping behind the Curtain (AD) 11.20 Britain's Most Evil Killers
12.15am World's Most Evil Killers: a look at the life of Polish serial killer Karol Kot (AD) 1.10 The Force: Manchester 2.05 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Motorway Patrol: double bill 5.00–6.00am Highway Cops: double bill (AD)

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA



9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD) 11.00 NCIS 1.55pm Entertainment News 2.00 Law & Order 6.00pm NCIS Series 12. Triple bill. The death of a Naval intelligence ensign is linked to a larger conspiracy **7.00** The team aids in a global investigation into an international terror group **8.00** Dorneget's CIA officer mother Joanna Teague helps the team tackle the Calling following her son's death (AD) **9.00 New.** The Blacklist *Series 3.* A vengeful Red faces a ghost from his past First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 9. Triple bill **12.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **2.50** NCIS **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera 5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star



8.00am Entertainment News 8.05 Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.05** GPs: behind Clo Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops **2.05** Police Interceptors: three episodes

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors The work of doctors at a medical practice. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts The hospital suffers a backlog of untreated

patients, as staff struggle to ensure that everyone is discharged or admitted. **9.00 New. Cold Case Killers** An attempt to solve the cold-case murder of Dr Brenda Page in 1978. Repeated Wednesday 11pm **10.00 My Lover, My Killer** The murder

of hairdresser Hollie Gazzard, who was killed by her controlling lover. (AD) **11.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A boy is run over on the way to school. Blood flowing out of the patient's ear suggests he may have a fractured skull and a brain injury. (AD) 12 midnight Junior Doctors Down Under 1.05am Revenge 2.50-3.00am Entertainment News

**5 Star Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

#### 5 Action



9.00am Winter Road Rescue 10.00 Traffic Cops **11.00** Police Interceptors 12 noon FILM The Man behind the Gun ★★ Western **1.05pm** Entertainment News **1.10 FILM** The Man behind the Gun ★★ **1.50 FILM** Rough Night in Jericho ★★ Western **4.00** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

6.00pm Police Interceptors An air ambulance makes an emergency landing.
7.00 The Essex chopper team co-ordinates a manhunt when three high-profile suspects flee. 8.00 The team dons riot gear on New Year's Eve to deal with a knife-wielding man. 9.00 FILM The Running Man ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. America is under totalitarian rule. Ben Richards, a police helicopter pilot, is framed for mass murder by the authorities and sent to a detention centre. **Review page 67. 11.05 FILM Kickboxer: Retaliation** ★★★ Adventure starring Alain Moussi, Jean-Claude Van Damme and Christopher Lambert.

1.20am Sleepy Hollow 2.20 Criminals: Caught on Camera 2.50–3.00am Entertainment News 5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select



**9.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (AD) **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet 12 noon FILM A Little Christmas Charm ★★ Romance starring Ashley Greene **1.55pm** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **6.00pm Walking Wartime Britain** Arthur Williams finds out about the Blitz spirit. 7.00 Jane McDonald: Lost in Japan Exploring Kyoto, a place of beautiful temples. 8.00 Lost Worlds with Ben Fogle: Scotland Exploring abandoned islands. 9.30 Into Dinosaur Valley with Dan Snow The presenter travels across America. 11.00 Deep-Sea Super Predator Documentary about a mysterious marine creature.

12 midnight Forged in Fire 1.00am The Blacklist 2.55-3.00am Entertainment News 5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601 Sky News Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

# MONDAY Freeview & films



First Responders 11.00pm The team helps a toddler

6.10am Simply Nigella (AD) 7.00 Brother v Brother **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes Jonathan and Drew help a couple renovate the house where they raised their kids. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build Enlarging the home of three orphaned boys in Cornwall.

8.00 Emergency: First Time **Medics** Following newly qualified doctors in Reading. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A man has difficulty breathing after he breaks several ribs. 10.00 An 18-year-old breaks his leg while playing football.

11.00 New. First Responders 5/10. A mother's world comes crashing down when her toddler is pulled unconscious from a pool. 12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Plate of Origin **2.25–3.00am** Date Night

W F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

#### HGTV

7.00am The Woodland Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun 10.00 Escape to the Country 11.00 Your Home Made Perfect 12 noon The Woodland Workshop 1.00pm New. Bargain Mansions (AD) 2.00 Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** as 7am **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect 8.00 My Dream Derelict Home in the Sun 9.00 New. Fixer Upper: the Hotel **9.30** Fixer Upper: behind the Design **10.00** New. Tough Love with Hilary Farr 11.00 as 1pm 12 midnight Your Home Made Perfect 1.00am The Woodland Workshop 2.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge
3.00-4.00am My Lottery Dream Home HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

#### **London Live** 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Ainsley's Gourmet Express
6.45 London Districts 7.00 Mudlarking
the Thames 8.00 Never the Twain 8.30
After Henry 9.00 Oliver Twist 9.45
Secrets of London with Mark Monroe
10.00 Forgotten Frontlines 11.00 Dear
John 11.45 London Districts 12 noon
Montey 3.00 m 5111 Against the Wind Monkey 1.00pm FILM Against the Wind ★★★ (BW) 2.55 FILM The Water Babies ★ 4.45 Secrets of London with Mark Monroe 5.00 World War II: the Price of Empire **6.00** News **7.00** Aging in the Wild **8.00** F2: Tackling Europe **9.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **10.00** The Irish Mob 11.00 Dangerous Davies: the Last Detective 1.15am FILM The Lovers! \*\* 3.05 FILM Doorways \*\*\* 4.50 London Districts
5.00-6.00am Mudlarking the Thames ondon Live F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

#### Food Network 43



Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas 10.00pm Turkey

6.00am New. The Kitchen 7.00 Christmas Cookie Challenge 8.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (AD) 9.00 Valerie's Home Cooking 9.30 Giada's Holiday Handbook 10.00 Michel Roux: Christmas in Provence 11.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics 1.00pm James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) 2.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** Michel Roux: Christmas in Provence 5.00 Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **6.00** Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (AD) 7.00 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas: dishes for new year parties (AD) **8.00** The Great British Christmas Menu **9.30** Rachel Allen: Bake: a Christmas cake **10.00** Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas: Nigel's favourite festive dishes 11.00 New. Christmas Cookie Challenge: edible comic strips 12 midnight The Great Food Truck Race 1.00am Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas 2.00–3.00am

Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

Christmas Cookie Challenge

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder 9.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle 1.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 5.00 Murder She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): a haunted house holds a secret 10.00 The Persuaders!: Danny meets up with an old friend on the French Riviera 11.00 Return of the Saint 12 midnight M\*A\*S\*H 2.00am Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.00 The Persuaders! 3.50 Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** Forensics **3.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** Evidence of Evil: double bill. Following the investigation into Brianna's kidnapping and murder, and how police and forensics identified her killer, then the investigation into the death of Nikitta Grender **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** Forensics 4.50 Medical Detectives 5.40-6.00am Judge Judy

True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

**6.00am** Westminster Hall **9.00** Prime Minister's Questions **9.35** Scottish First Minister's Questions 10.20 Welsh First Questions 11.20 House of Lords 12.50pm Scottish Parliament **1.50** Lords Questions **2.30** Live Home Office Questions **3.30** Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings in the House of Commons **11.00** Lords Questions 11.40-7.00am House of Lords **BBC Parliament Freeview 232 Freesat 201** 

#### PBS America 84



**Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting** on Two Fronts 8.20pm

8.00am Grand Tours of Scotland **8.40** Inside the Tower of London **9.35** Project Nazi **10.40** *New.* Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts **11.55** Military Masterminds **1.00pm** Grand Tours of Scotland **1.40** Inside the Tower of London **2.40** Project Nazi **3.50** Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts 5.00 Military Masterminds

6.10pm Inside the Tower of London 1/4 Series 1. The daily routine of the Beefeaters.

7.15 Project Nazi 2/6. Examining the building of Germany's highway system in the 1930s and 40s.

8.20 Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts The often conflicted role played by Black soldiers in American history.

9.35 Military Masterminds 1/4 Exploring the lives of Moshe Davan, Erwin Rommel, Colin Powell and Isoroku Yamomoto.

10.50 Project Nazi As 7.15pm. 12 midnight as 8.20pm 1.10-2.00am Grand Tours of Scotland PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

#### Blaze

6.00am Hardcore Pawn 7.20 alvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens 10.10 Strangest Things 11.10 Walking through History: Nazi Occupation – Channel Islands 12.10pm The Proof Is Out There 1.05 Pawn Stars 2.05 Container Wars 2.35 Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Salvage Kings **7.00** Storage Wars 7.30 New. Container Wars: a container from south of the border arrives in Los Angeles **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** New. History's Greatest Myths **10.00 New.** Secrets of the Lost Liners: the fate of the SS Cap Arcona the tate of the SS Cap Arcona
11.00 WW2 Treasure Hunters
12 midnight Strangest Things 1.00am
Walking through History: Norman
Conquest of Pembrokeshire 2.00
Shipping Wars 3.00 Dickinson's Real
Deal 3.45 Storage Wars 4.10 Swamp
People 5.00-6.00am Pawn Stars Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

#### Challenge

7.00am The Chase 10.00 Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Bullseye: darts-based quiz (AD) **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz sho hosted by Bradley Walsh 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz 11.00 Tenable: Warwick Davis hosts as five university friends. known as the Medicine Men, answer questions about top ten lists

12 midnight Weakest Link 1.00am
Cash Trapped (AD) 2.00 The Chase
4.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

5.00-6.00am Bullseye (AD)

Challenge Freeview 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

# CHILDREN'S

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pip and Posy 5.50 Mixmups 6.00 Sunny Bunnies 6.05 Daisy & Ollie 6.10 The Secret Life of Puppies 6.15 Peppa Pig 6.30 Oggy Oggy 6.35 Odo 6.45 New. Tweedy & Fluff 6.50 Fireman Sam 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.10 Peppa Pig 7.20 Paw Patrol 7.35 Pip and Posy 7.40 The Adventures of Paddington 8.00 New. Animal Care Club 8.15 Milo 8.35 Paw Patrol 8.45 Chin and Posta 6.35 Penpa Pic 5.40am Pin and Posy 5.50 Mixmuns Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.10–9.15am New.** Milkshake! Story Der Full listings for Channel 5 are on p64

#### **CBeebies**

6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 6.10 Bing 6.20 Teletubbies 6.35 Tee and Mo 6.40 Chuggington 6.50 Bing 7.00 Colourblocks 7.05 Hey Duggee 7.20 New series. Bluey 7.40 Go Jetters 7.50 Peter Rabbit 8.05 Octonauts 8.15 Numberblocks 8.20 Alphablocks 3.25 Night Cont Departs 8.25 Lystick 7.50 Peter Rabbit 8.05 Octonauts
8.15 Numberblocks 8.20 Alphablocks
8.25 Nick Cope's Popcast 8.35 Justin's
House 9.00 Bing 9.10 Yakka Dee!
9.15 Love Monster 9.20 Dipdap 9.25
Colourblocks 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45
Something Special 10.00 My Petsaurus
10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Toddler
Club 10.35 Tiny Wonders 10.40 New
series. Olga Da Polga 10.50 Gecko's
Garage 10.55 Bluey 11.00 Supertato
11.10 Let's Go for a Walk 11.25 Nick
Cope's Popcast 11.30 Teeny Tiny
Creatures 11.45 Our Family 12 noon
Big Cook Little Cook 12.20pm Waffle
the Wonder Dog 12.30 Get Well Soon
12.40 Andy's Safari Adventures 1.00
Yakka Deel 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10
Alphablocks 1.15 Hey Duggee 1.25
Love Monster 1.40 Colourblocks 1.45
Something Special 2.05 Teletubbies
2.20 Dipdap 2.25 Supertato 2.30 Go
Jetters 2.45 Maddie's Do You Know?
3.00 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures
3.10 Our Family 3.15 New series. Ranger **3.10** Our Family **3.15 New series.** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster 3.40 Hey Duggee 3.45 Peter Rabbit 4.00 New. Dog Squad 4.10 New. Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis 4.15 The Game Catchers 4.25 Bluey 4.40 Supertato 4.45 New series. Musical Storyland 5.00 New. I Can Do It, You Can Too 5.15 New. Biff and Chip 5.25 Sarah & Duck 5.35 JoJo & Gran Gran 5.45 Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers

6.50-7.00pm Bedtime Stories CBeebies F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

6.20 In the Night Garden

#### **CBBC**

7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.05 Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35 New.** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 New.** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00 New.** Andy and the Band 8.20 Odd Squad Andy and the Band 8.20 Odd Squad 8.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 8.40 Operation Ouch! 9.10 Deadly 60 9.40 Andy and the Band 9.55 Nine Minute Ninja 10.05 Planet Defenders 10.30 Horrible Histories 11.00 500 Words: Story Starters 11.25 Blue Peter Challenges 11.35 Our School 11.55 Danger Mouse 12.20pm Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 12.55 Dennis & Gnasher 1.30 Grizzy and the Lemmings 1.45 Summer Camp Island 1.55 Silverpoint 2.20 Nikki Liliy Bakes 2.30 The Football Academy 2.55 The Zoo 3.10 The Deep 3.30 Danger Mouse 3.40 Ninja Express 3.55 Taffy 4.00 Grizzy and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 4.45 Odd Squad 5.10 Total Dramarama 5.20 Dragons: the Nine Realms 5.45 News. Bro's in Control 6.00 Grizzy and the Lemmings 1.45 Summe Realms 5.45 New. Bro's in Control 6.00 New. Lagging 6.25 Grizzy and the Lemmings 6.35–7.00pm The Next Step **CBBC F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-900 and on ITVRe 9am to 12 noon

#### ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 New Teen Titans Go! **6.25** Dodo **6.50** Mr Bean **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

#### **ITVBe**

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 New. Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Ollie 10.15 Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu 10.50 Bob the Builde 11.15 New. Teletubbies Let's Go 11.25 Postman Pat 11.45–12 noon Mumfie

#### **FILMS**

#### Film4

11.00am Ministry of Fear ★★★ Creepily effective spy drama in which a mental patient goes on the run in wartime Britain. Ray Milland (1945, PG) (S)

12.45pm Guns of Fort Petticoat ★★★ Intriguing western starring Audie Murphy. Kathryn Grant (1957) (S) 2.25 High Noon Classic psychological western about a marshal risking everything to

confront a vengeful killer. **Review,** right. Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly (1952, U) (S) (AD) 4.05 The Wrong Box ★★★ Quirky period comedy about a family inheritance. John Mills, Ralph

Richardson, Michael Caine (1966, U) (S)

6.15pm Independence Day ★★★ This spectacular sci-fi

blockbuster sees gigantic alien spacecraft hover above major cities and set about destroying everything below. Will Smith (1996, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Angel Has Fallen ★★★ This watchable third entry in the action series sees Gerard Butler's Secret Service man on the run.

11.20 Murder on the Orient Express \*\*\* A lavish retelling of the classic novel that ticks all the whodunnit boxes. Kenneth Branagh, Michelle Pfeiffer (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

Review, right. (2019, 15) (S) (AD)

1.35-4.00am Four Weddings and a Funeral

Witty comedy about a group of 30-somethings agonising over the trials and tribulations of getting married. Hugh Grant (1994, 15) (S) (AD)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking Pictures TV

6.00am Wings of the Morning \*\*\* Lush, charming romance starring Henry Fonda as the trainer helping horse owner Annabella to win the Derby. (1937, PG) (\$) **7.45 When You Come Home** ★ Frank Randle You Come Home ★ Frank Randle stars as a music-hall handyman in this nostalgic comedy. (1947, IV) (S) 9.35 The Bank Raiders ★ Cheap British B-movie about a bank robber. Peter Reynolds (1958, U) (S) **11.00 Time to Remember** TV documentary. (S) 11.30 Dick Powell's Zane Grey Theatre TV anthology. 12.30pm Western Union \*\* Tame but beautifully photographed western with some bravura set pieces. Review, right. Robert Young, Randolph Scott (1941, U) (S) 2.30 Crown Court TV drama. (S) 3.00 The Saint TV drama. (S) 4.00 The Man in the Sky ★★ Uneven test-pilot drama with Jack Hawkins. Review, right, Flizabeth Sellars (1956, U) (S) 6.00pm The Footage Detectives Vintage TV reels and clips. (S) 7.00 Ring of Spies ★★★ Nail biting docudrama-style British Cold

War thriller about a diplomat who finds himself being blackmailed by the Soviets, Bernard Lee (1963, PG) (S) 9.00 The Gold Robbers

TV drama with Peter Vaughan. (S) 10.05 Hannibal Brooks \*\* PoW Oliver Reed takes along an elephant when escaping from the Germans. Review, right. (1968, 12) 12.10am The London Nobody Knows ★★★★ Fascinating

documentary exploring London's stranger corners before they were redeveloped in the 1960s. (1967, U) (S) 1.00 Kessler TV drama. (S) 2.00 Maigret TV detective drama. 4.00 Justice TV drama. 5.00 Monty Nash TV drama series, 5.30-6.00am Breaking the Codes The history of code-breaking in wartime. (S)

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#### Great Movies 34

9.00am A Martha's Vinevard Mystery: a Beautiful Place to Die 11.00 The Good Sister ★★ A longlost sibling spells trouble. Sonya Walger (2014) 1.00pm Lucky in Love ★★ Romcom in which a woman's dreams all come true. Jessica Szohr (2014) 3.00 Moonlight in Vermont ★★ A ruse leads to romance in this love story. Lacey Chabert (2017) **5.05** Lost Letter Mysteries: Reconcilable Differences

7.05pm American Outlaws \*\*\* Fun comedy western in the Young Guns vein, with Colin Farrell as Jesse James. Scott Caan (2001, 12)

9.00 Fargo \*\*\*\*\*\* The Coen brothers are on top form with this unconventional crime thriller. Film of the Day, right, (1995, 18) 11.15 10 Rillington Place تنتنتنا Chilling crime drama based on the case of John Reginald Christie.

Review, right. Richard Attenborough (1970, 15) 1.45am The Shanghai Job \*\* Action thriller with Orlando Bloom as a security expert (2017 15) 4.00-5.40am The Stranger Inside \*\*

Over-the-top thriller. Sofia Milos (2016) **Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302** 

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#### Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles 9.20 Conquest of Cochise ★★★ A cavalry officer tries to make peace with the Apaches in a diverting if unsurprising historical western. John Hodiak (1953, U) 10.50 Battle Honours 12 noon Wild West Chronicles 1.00pm Cowboy ★★★ Grim but gripping western in which a tenderfoot learns life's hard lessons during a tough cattle drive. Glenn Ford (1958, PG) **2.50 The Warrant** ★★ A sheriff and his son get caught between rival gangs. Neal McDonough (2020) 4.40 Fighters of WWII 5.40 The Last Blitzkrieg ★ War drama with

sub-par action scenes. Van Johnson (1958) 7.15pm Miami Magma ★★ Hokey made-for-TV disaster movie

starring Rachel Hunter. (2011) 9.00 The Detonator ★★ Weslev Snipes stars in this banal but relentless action thriller, (2006, 15)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

for all; PG Parental Guidance -

10.55 Passchendaele \* Shamelessly self-serving First World War melodrama, Paul Gross (2007, 15)

1.20am A Bullet Is Waiting ★ Talky, noirish western. Jean Simmons (1954, U) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 **Christmas**

8.00am Christmas Song  $\star\star$ Music teachers compete for a job. Amanda Thomson (2012) 10.00 A Starstruck **Christmas** ★★ Bubbly romance. Jamie Perez (2021) 12 noon Christmas in Homestead ★★ Romantic truemeaning-of-Christmas tale. (2016) 2.00pm The Christmas Pageant ★★ A fiery director learns some life lessons. Melissa Gilbert (2011) **4.00 Marry** Me at Christmas ★★ Cupid strikes a wedding planner. Rachel Skarsten (2017) **6.00pm Charming Christmas** ★★ A workaholic shop owner finds love, Julie Benz, David Sutcliffe (2015)

**8.00 12 Pups of Christmas** ★★ Furry romance. Charlotte Sullivan (2019) 10.00 Holiday Road Trip ★★ A chalk-and-cheese duo go on a publicity tour with a dog. (2013)

12 midnight A Puppy for Christmas ★ Sweet and sugary romance. Cindy Bushy (2016) 2.00am Highway to Heaven 3.00-5.00am Love for Christmas ★★ Childhood sweethearts get another chance. Shantel VanSanten (2012)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

#### Sky Premiere

7.35am As 2.50pm 10.50 As 8pm 12.50pm As 6pm 2.50 Beau Is **Afraid** ★★★★ Imaginative black comedy in which Joaquin Phoenix's anxious New Yorker faces a series of surreal obstacles. **Review p37.** (2023, 15)

6.00pm Love Again ★★ Romcom in which a reassigned mobile number brings two strangers together, Privanka Chopra (2023, 12)

8.00 Violent Night ★★★★ Santa Claus is forced to take lethal action against murderous mercenaries in this laugh-out-loud action fantasy. **Review p37.** David Harbour (2022, 15)

10.00 She Came to Me ★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration, Peter Dinklage (2023)

11.55 Little Dixie ★★ Enjoyable action thriller with Frank Grillo as an ex-military fixer fighting to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. (2023, 15)

1.55am Retribution ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12) 3.40 She Came to Me As 10pm 5.35 Sky Cinema Preview

**Sky Premiere Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

#### Legend

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**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00** Monster Island ★ Cheap, MTVproduced horror spoof. Carmen Electra (2004) **1.00pm Dragonquest** \*\*
Derivative fantasy. Marc Singer (2009) **3.00** George and the Dragon ★★ Routine family-friendly fantasy adventure. James Purefoy (2004) 5.00 Star Trek

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space TV sci-fi adventure seri 7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man sci-fi starring Lee Majors. 8.00 Walker, Texas Range TV action drama with Chuck Norris.

9.00 The Most Dangerous Game ★★ Shipwrecked survivors become sport for a hunter in this thriller remake, Chris "CT" Tamburello (2022, 15) 10.55 The Resident ★★ Stalker

she's being watched, Hilary Swank (2010, 15) 12.45am The Wretched \*\*\* A teenager deals with his possessed neighbour in this creepy, well-made

shocker in which a woman feels

chiller. John-Paul Howard (2019) 2.40-4.30am Shut In ★★ Daft psychodrama. Naomi Watts (2016, 15) Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

#### Legend Xtra 😔

8.00am Super Cyclone ★★ An engineer and a scientist must save the world from the storm to end all storms. Ming-Na (2012) 10.00 Andromeda 11.00 The Fabulous Journey to the Center of the Earth ★ Sluggish version of Jules Verne's classic novel. Kenneth More (1977) 1.00pm Earthfall ★ A rogue planet twists the Earth on its axis in this low-budget disaster movie. Pressly Coker (2014) 3.00 Andromeda 4.00 Star Trek 5.00 San Andreas Mega Quake ★ Scientists race to

stop California being destroyed by an earthquake in this cheap and cheesy movie. Joseph Mischael Harris (2019) 7.00pm Andromeda TV sci-fi series. 8.00 Star Trek TV sci-fi drama.

9.00 The Disappearance ★★★ Elegant and haunting drama in which hitman Donald Sutherland obsesses over the fate of his missing wife. Review, right. (1977. 15) 10.50 Open 24 Hours ★★ Bloodsoaked slasher movie in which a young woman fears her serial-killer

boyfriend is back. Vanessa Grasse (2018, 18) 1.00-3.00am As 9pm Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Skv 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

# FILM REVIEWS



Fargo \*\*\*\* 9.00-11.15pm Great Movies 18

**BLACK COMEDY** The Coen brothers (director/ writer Joel, producer/writer Ethan) are on top form with this quirky, unconventional, comedy-tinged crime thriller set in snowy Minnesota. Steve Buscemi and Peter Stormare play amateur kidnappers who leave a trail of dead bodies in their wake, and their crimes are investigated by heavily pregnant police chief Frances McDormand (who won an Oscar for her performance). Sweet-natured mirth is combined with deliciously twisted malice, and gory horror merges with offbeat humour, all set against the backdrop of a winter wonderland. ALAN JONES (US 1995, violence, swearing)

#### Western Union ★★★ 12.30-2.20pm

Talking Pictures TV

WESTERN German émigré

Fritz Lang was happy directing Hollywood westerns, and this effort concerns the building of the telegraph line between Omaha, Nebraska, and Salt Lake City, Utah. The casting isn't that memorable (Robert Young is far from charismatic in the lead), but the set pieces are done with bravura and the cinematography is ravishing. TONY SLOMAN (US 1941)

#### High Noon

2.25-4.05pm Film4

WESTERN The winner of four Oscars, this was one of the first "psychological" westerns, breaking the mould of the gun-toting tales that had dominated the genre since the silent era. Gary Cooper plays the marshal who marries his sweetheart Grace Kelly, but must put any celebrations on hold when his nemesis rides into town seeking revenge. DAVID PARKINSON (US 1952, BW, HD)

The Man in the Sky  $\star\star$ 4.00-5.45pm

Talking Pictures TV

**DRAMA** Although he excelled at playing the principled everyman, Jack Hawkins was never at his most convincing when called upon to express

emotion. This mediocre Ealing offering about a test pilot is a case in point. While flying a prototype aeroplane, Hawkins is every inch the action hero. It's in the domestic scenes opposite Elizabeth Sellars where he comes unstuck. **DP** (UK 1956, BW)

#### Angel Has Fallen ★★★ 15 9.00-11.20pm Film4

**ACTION** Gerard Butler's Secret Service agent is back, having survived the events of Olympus and London Has Fallen. On the run after being accused of treason, he fights to clear his name, helped by a figure from his past. This ticks all the right popcorn boxes, with Nick Nolte's survivalist injecting some welcome humour, TERRY STAUNTON (US 2019, violence, swearing, HD)

#### The Running Man $\star\star\star$ 9.00-11.05pm **5 Action 18**

SCI-FI This futuristic thriller centres on a TV game show where convicts are subjected to a lethal combat course. Arnold Schwarzenegger plays the former police helicopter pilot who is forced into the game of death when he rebels against his superiors. It's a long way from the original Stephen King novel, but the action sequences have plenty of panache. JOHN FERGUSON (US 1987, violence, swearing, HD)

#### The Disappearance $\star\star\star$ 9.00-10.50pm Legend Xtra 15

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**CRIME** Donald Sutherland gives a haunted performance here as a hitman pondering the disappearance of his wife while planning his next job. The film is hampered by Paul Mayersberg's confusing script and Stuart Cooper's overly arty direction, but the Canadian locations are beautifully captured, with the icy exteriors serving as an effective metaphor for the assassin's frozen emotions. ROBERT SELLERS (Can/UK 1977 violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

#### Hannibal Brooks ★★ 10.05pm-12.10am

Talking Pictures TV

WAR COMEDY If you were trying to escape from the Germans during the Second World War, surely the last thing you'd want is an elephant tagging along to slow things down. And yet that's just what happens here, as PoW Oliver Reed tries to cross the Alps via pachyderm. The daft central conceit alone makes Michael Winner's comedy a bit hard to swallow. NARINDER FLORA (UK 1968, violence)

#### 10 Rillington Place \*\*\*\* 11.15pm-1.35am **Great Movies**

CRIME In 1950, Timothy Evans went to the gallows for the murder of his infant daughter. It later transpired that his landlord John Reginald Christie committed the crime. Based on the book by Ludovic Kennedy, Richard Fleischer's film contains an acting tour de force from Richard Attenborough as the killer, in what is a chilling study of an evil mind. DP (UK 1970, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

#### Sky Cinema picks

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs ★★★★ 4.00-5.45pm Sky Animation Tasty comedy. (2009, U) Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

#### Hero Market

8.00-9.45pm Sky Action Martial arts fantasy. (2002, 12) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

#### Child 44 ★★★

10.10pm-12.30am Sky Hits Tom Hardy thriller. (2014, 15) Sky 310, Virgin 403, BT 503/517



# MONDAY

# Satellite, cable

#### Sky Showcase



Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s 7.00pm Julia Roberts

**6.00am** The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 River Hunters 11.00 Becoming Orangutan 12 noon Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 The Simpsons

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9/25 Series 5. Will's new girlfriend embarrasses him. **6.30** *10/25*. Will dabbles in journalism in a bid to impress Lisa.

7.00 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s The biggest film stars of the decade, including Tom Cruise and Julia Roberts, with contributions from Peter Andre and Sinitta.

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop II ★★

Sequel to the hit 1984 action Sequel to the hit 1984 action comedy, starring Eddie
Murphy as streetwise Detroit cop Axel Foley. When his friend is critically wounded by a Beverly Hills gang, Foley travels to LA to join the investigation. (W)

11.00 A League of Their Own Ep 5 Series 18. Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu join host Romesh Ranganathan and the regulars.

12 midnight Sex and the City: two episodes **1.00am** Road Wars: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: double bill

**Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1 Sky** 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 7.00 Primeval 8.00 Shopping 11.00 Blood & Treasure 12 noon Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Universe

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 16/26 Series 2. An unexplored planet poses a problem when its inhabitants mysteriously disappear. 7.00 17/26. Dax and Trill uncover a small but deadly universe.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **26/26** Series 1. The ship is ordered to return to Earth after apparently

causing the obliteration of an alien colony – until a surprise visitor offers startling new evidence.

9.00 Martian Land ★★

Sci-fi disaster movie starring Sci-fi disaster movie stan Alan Pietruszewski. With Earth's natural resources exhausted, the human race has successfully colonised Mars. But the planet's harsh environment poses a continuing threat to survival.

10.45 True Blood 7/12 Series 5 Russell begins luring more loyalist vampires to his anti-human cause.

11.55 8/12. The Chancellors return to the Authority headquarters and revel in the aftermath of tasting Lilith's blood. Sookie and Jason visit the site where their parents died.

1.00am Spides 2.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 3.00 Stargate Universe 4.00–6.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill

**Sky Sci-Fi Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/H**D** 363 **+1 Virgin** 229

#### Sky Atlantic



The Gilded Age 9.00pm Peggy is targeted by racists

6.00am Urban Secrets 7.55 True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.20pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.25** Tin Star: double bill (AD) 3.35 True Blood

5.45pm Billions 8/12 Series 1 Axe receives a tip about a mole inside his company, throwing the US Attorney's case into jeopardy. (AD) **6.50 9/12.** A disappearance sends both Axe and Chuck spinning, before Connerty, Chuck and the FBI go on a manhunt. (AD)

**7.55 Game of Thrones** *6/10* Series 1. Ned is reinstated by Robert and hears rumours that associates of the Lannisters have begun stirring up trouble across the Seven Kingdoms. (AD)

9.00 The Gilded Age 5/9 Series 2
Period drama set in the 1880s
following the fortunes of a
woman who lives with her wealthy aunts in New York City. See p61.

10.10 Unwanted 7/8. News of the hijacking goes public, meaning there will be no compromise and Tareq and the others must surrender. 11.15 8/8. Tareq makes an announcement to the ship telling his true story, but a sudden death

unleashes the rage of the migrants. Italian +subtitles. 12.20am Billions (AD) 2.35 Game of Thrones (AD) **3.35** In Treatment **4.05–6.00am** Urban Secrets **Sky Atlantic Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** The Rookie (AD) **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) 3.00 Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Series accessing national security at Australia's biggest airports as customs and immigration officers tackle criminals.

**8.00 The Equalizer 18/18** Series 2 McCall's determination to take down Mason Quinn ventures into obsessive and dangerous territory. Delilah seeks the help of her mother's vigilante team. (AD)

9.00 The Good Doctor 6/22 Series 6. In the midst of a heatwave, Dr Shaun Murphy and Dr Danica Powell are at odds when it comes to their patient's surgery.

10.00 Departure 6/6 Series 2 Kendra is still feeling unsettled as the case begins to wind down. and sets out to find a missing piece of the puzzle. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie 4/14 Series 3 Officer Jackson West is having a difficult relationship with his new training officer Stanton. (AD)

12 midnight Private Eyes 1.00am Transplant: Bash and Amira's lives are turned upside down (AD) **2.00**Air Ambulance ER (AD) **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (AD)

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

#### Sky Max



There's Something about Movies 11.00pm Tim Roth

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12 noon Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 11/22 Series 5. O'Neill must track down Carter when she is kidnapped to help a terminally ill millionaire. 7.00 12/22. O'Neill becomes technical adviser on a TV series with a strangely familiar storyline.

8.00 The Ultimate Action **Movies** Film fans Clara Amfo. Russell Kane and Guz Khan discuss the essential elements for the optimum action movie.

9.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 2 Series 2. The team attempts to track down the time machine that sent Janet back to 2012.

10.00 A League of Their Own Ep 5 Series 18. With guests Daniel Sturridge and Big Zuu

11.00 There's Something about Movies 6/6 Series 2. Alan Carr hosts, with guests Tim Roth, Rose Matafeo and Rob Beckett. (AD)

12 midnight The Force: Manchester 1.00am Road Wars: double bill 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol: double bill (AD)

**Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

#### **Sky Replay**

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** MacGyver: double bill. The team heads to Malaysia to extract a terrorist group's financier, then Mac tries to defuse a Soviet-era nuclear warhead in Moscow (AD)

8.00 Highway Cops: double bill of the documentary following the work of New Zealand police officers 9.00 The Force: North East 10.00 The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted: a tennis player is kidnapped **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry: double bill

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD) **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cop Motorway Patrol 8.00 Highway Cops 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 Caught Red Handed 11.30 Border Patrol 12 noon Made for Murder 1.00pm An Unexpected Killer 2.00 Killer in My Village 3.00 World's Most Evil Killers 4.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 5.00 Made for Murder 6.00 How I Caught the Killer (AD) 7.00 World's Most Evil Killers 8.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 9.00 New. The Real Manhunter 10.00 Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers 12 midnight Killer in My Village 2.00am An Unexpected Killer 3.00 Murder in Amish Country (AD) 4.00 Road Wars 5.00–6.00am Motorway Patrol (AD) Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121

**Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

#### Gold



**Dad's Army: the Animations** 8.00pm Captain Mainwaring

**7.20am** Desmond's **7.45** The Green Green Grass **8.20** 2 Point 4 Children **9.00** Hi-de-Hi! **9.40** Still Open All Hours **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** The Green Green Grass **12.20pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.00** Still Open All Hours **1.35** Dad's Army **2.30** The Good Life (AD) **3.10** Hi-de-Hi! 3.50 Last of the Summer Wine **5.10** Only Fools and Horses (AD) 5.50 The Green Green Grass

6.30pm The Good Life Tom and Barbara talk to their plants. (AD)

7.10 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring's brother visits.

8.00 New. Dad's Army: the Animations 4/4. Captain Mainwaring drills his platoon in physical fitness. See p60. (AD)

**8.35 Dad's Army** The platoon responds to a cricket challenge.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses Rodney joins a band. (AD)

10.00 Live at the Apollo Katherine Ryan hosts, with guests Henning Wehn and James Acaster.

11.00 Upstart Crow Will writes a play about Julius Caesar. (AD)

#### 11.40 The Fast Show

12.15am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **12.55** Live at the Apollo **1.55** Upstart Crow (AD) **2.25** The Lenny Henry Show **3.05–4.00am** Desmond's

**Gold Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1 Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

#### Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.30 Enlightened 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm How to Make It in America (AD) 2.10 House of Lies 3.20 Entourage 4.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 5.00 The Conners 6.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 7.00 Will & Grace: double bill. Will cuts Jack off financially, then Larry warns will and Grace about the entry process for an elite school (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Veep: double bill (AD) 10.15 John Early: Now More than Ever: stand-up comedy and song covers
11.30 Romantic Getaway: double bill (AD) 12.30am Sex and the City 1.40 Intelligence: a Special Agent Special (AD) **2.40** House of Lies **3.15** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **3.45–5.00am** How to Make It in America (AD)

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

8.00am Most Ridiculous: Sports 8.35 Most Ridiculous: Weddings
9.00 Takeshi's Castle 10.00 Home
Improvement 12 noon Last Man Standing
1.00pm The Middle (AD) 3.00 Friends
(AD) 8.00 New. Most Ridiculous:
double bill. A guide to surviving music
festivals, then showing how not to work
out at home 9.00 Rhod Gilbert's
Growing Pains: Jason Manford, Scarlett
Moffatt and Dane Baptiste revisit their
teenage years 10.00 Lee Evans: XL
Tour Live-Uncut 11.25 Russell Howard
and Mum: Globetrotters 12.25am
South Park 2.25 Beavis and Butt-Head 8.35 Most Ridiculous: Weddings South Park 2.25 Beavis and Butt-Head **3.05** The Funniest Adverts on the Planet **3.30** Guessable? **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

#### Alibi



Father Brown 9.00pm Has Brenda fallen for a killer?

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 10.00 Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 5.00 Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 22/24 Series 4. A recent widower and his two children vanish, and the team learns there was gunfire heard in the missing family's house.

**7.00 Elementary 8/24** Series 3 Holmes and Watson investigate the murder of a police officer.

8.00 Death in Paradise 4/9 Series 11. Florence finds herself in familiar surroundings amid a murder investigation. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown 8/10 Series 10 Brenda finds love at the home of a clock collector, but it may just be that she has fallen for a killer. (AD) **10.00** *9/10 Series* 8. A gossip columnist is murdered after threatening to expose a fashion house's secrets. (AD)

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 15/15 Series 2. The duo investigate the death of a firefighter, which may have been down to arson. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary 1.00am Hudson & Rex (AD) 2.00-4.00am My Life Is Murder Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water Juan 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water 9.00 Gold Divers 10.00 Bitchin' Rides 11.00 Diesel Brothers 12 noon Salvage Hunters 1.00pm Building off the Grid 3.00 Alaskan Bush People 4.00 Blowing Up History 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 6.00 Salvage Hunters 7.00 Wheeler Dealers 8.00 Railroad Alaska **9.00 New.** Wheeler Dealers: Mike gambles on a Ford P100 imported from South Africa to Scotland **10.00 New.** Shorty's Dream Shop: Paul decides to take one of his '59s and go full lowrider **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh heads to the Kingdom of Kush to dive the flooded pyramid tomb of a king 12 midnight Moonshiners 1.00am Wheeler Dealers 2.00 Kindig Customs 3.00–5.00am Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

#### Discovery History

**6.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) 9.00 Combat Dealers 10.00 Salvage Hunters 11.00 Shed and Buried 12 noon How It's Made 1.00pm Combat Dealers 2.00 How the Universe Works **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **7.00** Blowing Up History: experts reveal the secrets of the Statue of Liberty **8.00** Wings of War: the F-22 Raptor fighter plane 9.00 Combat Dealers: Reloaded 10.00 Salvage Hunters 11.00 Shed and Bur 12 midnight How It's Made 1.00am Combat Dealers 2.00 Salvage Huntr 3.00 Wings of War 4.00–5.00am Shed and Buried: two editions

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

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#### Sky Documentaries



**David Fuller: Monster in the Morque** 9.00pm The killer

6.00am The Movies (AD) 7.00
Discovering: Jack Lemmon (AD)
8.00 The Directors 9.00 The
Eighties (AD) 9.55 Edge of the Earth
(AD) 11.00 Kingdom of Dreams (AD)
12 noon FILM Tina ★★★
Exploring the life and music of
Tina Turner (AD) (W) 2.10pm FILM
Ferrari: Race to Immortality ★★★
The battle of the Scuderia Ferrari
racing team to stay on top during
one of the sport's deadliest decades
(AD) (W) 4.00 The Directors 5.00
Discovering: Jack Lemmon (AD)

**6.00pm The Eighties** Technological innovations made during the decade. (AD)

**6.55 Edge of the Earth** Four groups of athletes embark on neverbefore-accomplished missions. (AD)

**8.00 Kingdom of Dreams** Chronicling the fashion world from the early 1990s to the 2010s. (AD)

**9.00 David Fuller: Monster in the Morgue** Exploring the case of
the murderer and necrophile. (AD) **10.00** Revealing how the police
made a breakthrough that
brought Fuller to justice. (AD)

11.00 Manhunt Charting the CIA's hunt for Osama Bin Laden.
1.00am A Crime on the Bayou (AD)
2.45 Being Mary Tyler Moore: the legacy of the actor 5.00-6.00am
Discovering: Jack Lemmon (AD)

**Sky Documentaries Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

#### Nat Geographic

8.00am Money Meltdown 9.00 Extreme China 10.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt 11.00 Lost Nukes of the Cold War: Drain the Oceans (AD) 12 noon Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm Ultimate Supercar (AD) 2.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00 Draining Loch Ness: in Search of the Monster (AD) 5.00 Car SOS 6.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt 7.00 Air Crash Investigation 8.00 New. Hitler's Last Stand: an American soldier crawls through a minefield to capture German machine-gun nests 9.00 New. To Catch a Smuggler: HSI Agents perform three undercover drug stings 10.00 Ice Road Rescue 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 12 midnight To Catch a Smuggler 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Lords of War 2.55 Trials of the Wild 4.10–5.00am Food Factory Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland)

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 **+1** Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

#### **Sky History**

6.00am Auction Kings 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 9.00 Pawn Stars 10.00 River Hunters 11.00 Strangest Things 12 noon Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition 1.00pm Auction Kings 2.00 Mountain Men 4.00 Clash of Ancient Warriors 5.00 Pawn Stars 6.00 American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 New. American Pickers: the Wolfe Brothers explore a massive, fortress-like warehouse 9.00 New. Evil Genius with Russell Kane: the contribution of Albert Einstein 10.00 New. Scary Tales of New York 11.15 Close Encounters Down Under 12.15am Pawn Stars 1.10 Auction Kings 2.05 Ancient Empires 4.00 Strangest Things 5.00-6.00am Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 \*1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

#### Sky Nature



**Untamed Valley** 9.00pm Hippos on the Luangwa River

6.00am Hope for Wildlife 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Waterworld Africa 9.00 Undiscovered Vistas 10.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) 12 noon Land of Primates 1.00pm Monkey Life 2.00 Waterworld Africa 3.00 Undiscovered Vistas 4.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 5.00 Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

**6.00pm Land of Primates** Chacma baboons discover the importance of teamwork.

**7.00 Monkey Life** Daily life at Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre. **7.30** Following staff as they look after monkeys, chimps, orangutans and other primates.

**8.00 Wild Workers** How animals have developed ways of gardening. **8.30** How creatures use sounds to attract mates and warn of danger.

**9.00 Untamed Valley** Life along Zambia's Luangwa River.

**10.00 Land of Primates** As 6pm. **11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia** The wildlife found in the tropical forests of Australia. (AD)

12 midnight Wildlife Icons 1.00am Monkey Life 2.00 Wild Workers 3.00 Great Blue Wild 4.00 Waterworld Africa 5.00–6.00am Undiscovered Vistas

**Sky Nature Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

#### Eden

9.00am Planet Earth (AD) 10.00 Inside the Vets 11.00 Yellowstone Journals 12 noon Animal Social Network (AD) 1.00pm World's Greatest Palaces (AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 5.00 Planet Earth (AD) 6.00 Inside the Vets 7.00 Yellowstone Journals: double bill. How certain animals prosper in the park, then how battles over territory develop 8.00 Animal Social Network: Grévy's zebra (AD) 9.00 Abandoned Engineering: Germany's D-Day fortress (AD) 10.00 World's Greatest Palaces: Neuschwanstein Castle (AD) 11.00 Planet Earth (AD) 12 midnight Inside the Vets 1.00am Yellowstone Journals 2.00 Animal Social Network (AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 3.50 Planet Earth (AD) 4.40 Inside the Vets 5.30–6.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176

#### **Animal Planet**

+1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

8.00am The Pool Master 9.00 Life at Vet University 10.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon The Pool Master 1.00pm Life at Vet University 2.00 The Pool Master 3.00 Life at Vet University 4.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 5.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 6.00 The Pool Master 7.00 Life at Vet University 8.00 Great White Appetite: new information that could reveal the secrets of great white sharks 9.00 Deadliest Sharks: rare oceanic white ip sharks 10.00 Alaskan Bush People 11.00 Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild 12 midnight Tanked 1.00am Alaskan Bush People 2.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 3.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 4.00–5.00am The Pool Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

#### **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Sky Sports News
7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans
10.00 The Football Show
11.30 Ref Watch: analysis
12 noon The Football Show
1.00pm Lunchtime Live
2.00 Sports Desk
5.00 Sky Sports News
6.30 Live Premier League
Football Fulham v Wolverhampton
Wanderers from Craven Cottage
(kick-off 8.00).

11.00 Sky Sports News
12 midnight NFL Review Show
1.00am LIVE NFL Minnesota
Vikings v Chicago Bears from
US Bank Stadium (kick-off 1.15).
4.30-6.00am Sky Sports News

#### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

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6.00am Retro League One
8.45 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
9.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
9.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights
9.30 Women's Super League Football
10.00 Championship Retro
12 noon Women's Super League:
Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur
2.00pm Championship Highlights
3.30 League One and Two Goals
4.00 Championship Highlights
5.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
5.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights
5.30 League One and Two Goals
6.00 Women's Super League Football
6.30 German Football: round-up
7.30 Championship Highlights
8.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
8.15 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
8.15 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
8.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights
8.00 Scottish Premiership Highlights
8.30 League One and Two Goals
9.00 Women's Super League Football

9.30 Championship Highlights
10.45 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
11.00 German Football: round-up
12 midnight EFL Greatest Games
1.00am League Cup Retro: Man City
v Liverpool in the 2015/16 final
2.00 Classic Play-off Finals
5.00–6.00am Championship Season
Review: the 2015/16 campaign (AD)

#### Sky Golf

**Sky** 405 **Virgin** 515/HD 505 **BT** 424/HD 444

6.00am Ladies European Tour Golf
7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00
European Tour Golf: the final round of
the Joburg Open from South Africa
1.00pm European Tour Golf: day four
of the Australian PGA Championship
2.00 Ladies European Tour Golf 3.30
Golf's Greatest Holes 4.30 European
Tour Golf 5.30 Ladies European Tour
Golf: day four of the Open de España
7.00 European Tour Golf: day four
of the Australian PGA Championship
8.00 Junior Golf 9.00 European
Tour Golf 10.00 Golf's Greatest Holes:
two episodes (AD) 11.00 Junior Golf
12 midnight European Tour Golf
1.00am Golf's Greatest Holes 2.00
Ladies European Tour Golf 4.00
European Tour Golf 5.00—6.00am
Golf's Greatest Holes: two episodes

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 4/3 Virgin 521 BT HD 4/12
6.00am Snooker: UK Championship
8.00 Cyclo-Cross 9.00 World
Superbikes: a review of the season
10.00 Sailing: Spirit of Yachting
10.30 Snooker 14/7s 10.45 Snooker
12.45pm LIVE Snooker The
afternoon session on day three of
the UK Championship from York,
featuring action from the last 32.
4.30 Climbing Show 5.00 Cycling
6.00 Snooker: UK Championship
6.45 LIVE Snooker The evening
session on day three of the UK
Championship at York Barbican,
featuring action from the last 32.
10.30 Snooker: UK Championship
12 midnight Alpine Skiing: World Cup
1.00am Freestyle Skiing: World Cup
1.00 Snooker 4.00 Ski Jumping
5.00-6.00am Alpine Skiing



**NFL** 1.00am **Sky NFL**Alexander Mattison intends to lead a Viking raid on the Bears

#### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games 7.00 Highlights 10.00 The Football Show 11.30 Ref Watch 12 noon The Football Show 1.00pm Premier League Highlights 4.00 Best Goals 5.00 100 Club 6.00 Legends

**6.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Fulham v Wolverhampton Wanderers from Craven Cottage (kick-off **8.00**).

11.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox 12 midnight Highlights 12.30am Icons 1.00 Premier League Years 3.00 Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals 5.30–6.00am 100 Club

#### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

G.00am How the 2015 World Cup
Was Won (AD) 8.00 Classic World
Cup Cricket 10.00 Cricket World Cup
Highlights: nine group-stage matches
7.00pm Cricket World Cup Highlights:
the semi-finals and final from India
10.00 Classic World Cup Cricket
12 midnight How the 2011 Cricket
World Cup Was Won (AD) 2.00am
Classic World Cup (AD) 2.30 Classic
World Cup Bitesize 3.00 Classic World
Cup Cricket 5.30-6.00am Bitesize

#### Skv NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am The Art of Play Calling 6.15
One Jets Drive 7.00 Highlights 9.00
NFL: Top Ten (AD) 10.00 Highlights
12 noon Good Morning Football
3.00pm Highlights 4.00 Bitesize
5.00 Highlights 6.00 Pro-Football Talk
8.00 Bitesize 9.00 NFL Review Show
10.00 Highlights 11.00 NFL Fantasy
12 midnight NFL Review Show
1.00am LIVE NFL Minnesota

1.00am LIVE NFL Minnesota Vikings v Chicago Bears from US Bank Stadium (kick-off 1.15). 4.30-6.00am NFL

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447
6.00am Netball World Cup: six group
matches from the 2023 tournament
5.30pm Netball World Cup: action
from the semi-finals and the final
10.15 Women's Super League (AD)
10.30 Super League (AD) 10.45
Wheelchair Super League (AD) 11.00
Unbeatable 11.30 British Basketball
League 2.00-6.00am Darts

#### **Eurosport 2**

**Sky** 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** HD 413

6.00am Ski Jumping 8.00 Snooker: UK Championship 10.00 Formula E 1.00pm Curling 3.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00 Freestyle Skiing 5.00 Ski Jumping 6.00 World Superbikes 7.00 Formula E 8.00 Curling 10.00 Ski Jumping 12 midnight Olympic Games: Story of Women at the Games L00am Speedway: World Cup 2.00 Cyclo-Cross 4.00-6.00am Snooker

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

**6.00am** Premiership Rugby Union **7.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **8.00** Premier League Football:

action from Brentford v Arsenal
9.30 National League Football
11.30 Champions League Magazine
(AD) 12 noon Europa League and
Conference League Magazine (AD)
1.00pm French Football (AD)
2.00 Premier League Stories (AD)
2.30 National League Football (AD)
3.00 Premier League Legends (AD)
3.30 French Football: round-up (AD)
4.30 Premier League: the Big
Interview 5.00 Australian Football

4.30 Premier League: the Big Interview 5.00 Australian Football Highlights: A-League Women 5.30 LIVE Italian Football Hellas Verona v Lecce, the Serie A match at Stadio Marc'antonio Bentegodi (kick-off 5.30); 7.30 Bologna v Torino at Stadio Renato Dall'Ara (kick-off 7.45). 9.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload 10.15 Premier League Stories (AD) 10.45 Ariel Helwani Meets (AD) 11.00 Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 1.00 Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 1.00 Wrestling: WWE Amonday Night Raw, featuring the likes of Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Drew McIntyre and Cody Rhodes. 4.15 Ariel Helwani Meets 4.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload 5.00–6.00 am Champions League Classics

#### **TNT Sports 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP: the Valencia Grand Prix 10.30 Hope United (AD) 11.00 Premiership Women's Rugby Union: highlights of Trailfinders v Saracens 12 noon International T20 Cricket Highlights: India v Australia 1.00pm Premiership Rugby Union: highlights of three matches 4.00 Champions League Classics 4.30 French Football

League Classics 4.30 French Football 5.30 National League Football 7.30 Champions League Magazine (AD) 8.00 French Football: highlights from Ligue 1 (AD) 9.00 Fishing: on the Bank (AD) 10.00 The Rugby Review (AD) 10.45 International T20 Cricket Highlights 11.45 What I Wore 12 midnight LIVE NBA

Philadelphia 76ers v LA Lakers, the inter-conference game from Wells Fargo Centre (tip-off 12.00). 2.30am Champions League Classics 3.00-6.00am Premiership Rugby Union: highlights of three matches

#### **TNT Sports 3**

**Sky** 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/H**D** 432

6.00am Italian Football: highlights of eight weekend matches in Serie A 2.00pm Champions League Magazine (AD) 2.30 Europa League Magazine (AD) 3.30 Original Documentary: Too Good to Go Down: charting the story of Manchester United's decline in the 1970s (AD) 5.00 MotoGP: Valencia Grand Prix at Circuit Ricardo Tormo 9.30 UFC 10.00 Boxing: Mark Chamberlain v Artjoms Ramlavs 12 midnight Champions League Magazine (AD) 12.30am UFC: the Ultimate Fighter 5.15 What I Wore 5.30-6.00am Australian Football

#### **TNT Sports 4**

**Sky** 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am World Rally: highlights of 13 races from the 2023 season (AD) 7.00pm NBA: Milwaukee Bucks v Portland Trail Blazers 8.30 MLB: 1998 Home Run Derby 10.30 NBA 12 midnight TNT Sports Goals Reload 12.30am Motorcycling: highlights of the FIM XTrial World Championship 1.30-6.00am MotoGP: Valencia Grand Prix at Circuit Ricardo Tormo

#### Viaplay Sports

**7.30–10.30pm LIVE Spanish Football** Girona v Athletic Bilbao at Estadi Montilivi (kick-off **8.00**).



#### **FOOD**

#### The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming



The final three (no spoilers here, which is why we are picturing the four semi-finalists) have all been star bakers and had Hollywood handshakes,

so you can't use that as a guide to who is likely to be

the winner. I doubt there's ever been a closer final.

As they enter the tent to get started on their last signature bake – decorative éclairs – the trio are incredibly calm, but by the time they're halfway through the showstopper – a tiered celebration cake – you can feel the tension. Of course, that may partly be the result of being asked to make lardy cake slices for the technical challenge. There are a lot of blank looks and scratching

of heads over that one.

This series has been notable not only for the great addition of Alison Hammond as co-presenter but also for the relaxed atmosphere in the tent. The contestants on this show are always delightful (is their sweet nature something to do with all that sugar?), but even Paul Hollywood has been uncharacteristically affable this time around.

**JANE RACKHAM** 

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

#### Secrets of the Aquarium

8.00pm **BBC2**Catch up via iPlayer
Working at Plymouth's National
Marine Aquarium isn't your usual
nine-to-five job. Marcus and Emma,
for instance, are in the Maldives
to collect Heidi, a turtle whose
fishing-net injuries means he (yes,
Heidi's actually a male) can't be
returned to the sea.

Back in England, lan uses a toy boat (although he insists it's a training tool, not a toy) to entice bottom-feeding zebra shark Zeus into a shallow tank. Andrew, meanwhile, is harvesting kelp to make a sunshade for Larry the lobster. Not many of us can say that's what we've been doing when we get home from work, but it's enchanting to see. JR

#### **INTERVIEW**

#### Louis Theroux Interviews Raye

9.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer For someone who has just turned 26, singer Raye has a heck of a backstory. She explores the highs and lows – at times tearfully, at times laughing – as she sits with Louis in the kitchen of her south London house, bought with the proceeds of her mammoth pop hits.

You might like Raye's music and have a sense she's a big deal, without realising quite how big. Louis notes that she has more monthly streams than, say, the Rolling Stones. But getting there hasn't been easy.

She talks about her past addiction issues and the very public split from her original record company, but the most telling scene is when she's in the studio and that belter of a voice gets going. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

#### **TRAVEL**

#### Portillo's Andalucia

9.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up via My5

Huelva, near the border between Spain and Portugal, is an area that few Brits know, but it attracts holidaying Spaniards in their thousands. This fishing port has history aplenty (Christopher Columbus lived in a monastery here while he prepared for his journey to the Americas), beautiful unspoilt beaches and, as Michael Portillo knows, it is famous for its soughtafter white prawns.

Inland he visits a mining town where the houses, built in the 19th century by a British mining company, have an air of Victorian Surrey about them. It's hard to decide which is the strangest thing he sees: this, the Gruta de las Maravillas cave, or an ageing cellar hung with pigs' legs. JR

#### ARTS

#### **Wonderland: Gothic**

9.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now Sink into the sofa, give the fire a poke and refill your cut-glass tumbler with cognac, because this series is what stormy autumnal nights were made for. And this episode goes straight for the jugular, with a dive into the novel *Dracula* – the dissection of which is interspliced with rolling mist over castle ruins, gurning gargoyles and Bela Lugosi lurking thirstily in the shadows.

It would have been nice to linger longer on Bram Stoker's tale but, of course, there's a wider gamut of ghoulies to scrutinise. From Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness to HP Lovecraft's phantasmagorical terrors, ultimately they're all manifestations of our subconscious fears. So why are they so strangely comforting? GARY ROSE

## **ALSO ON TODAY**

#### The Met

9.00pm **BBC1**The last episode of the series following the officers of Britain's busiest police force as they deal with crime across London.

#### Live at the Apollo

9.45pm **BBC2**Maisie Adam warms up the Hammersmith audience before introducing Michael Odewale and Susie McCabe to the stage.



## **Rick and Morty**

10.00pm **E4**Summer and Morty spend time hanging out together with friends as the seventh season of the US animation continues.

#### **HISTORY**

#### Berlin 1933

9.10pm **BBC4** Catch up via iPlayer



Berlin in 1933 saw fascists and communists fighting on the streets as Adolf Hitler prised himself into

absolute power, igniting the horrors that would follow. Here, in the first of three episodes, assorted diarists take us chronologically from New Year's Day to the ill-fated March election, with the aid of archive footage.

Everyday life still bumbled along, so there's the trivial (Dr Willi Lindenborn meets a girlfriend) alongside the hugely significant, highlighting the complacency of those who enabled Hitler. "No political goals were declared that might give cause for concern," shrugged Vice-Admiral Otto Groos, misguidedly. JOHN AIZLEWOOD

#### **DRAMA**

### The Couple Next Door

9.15pm **C4** 

Catch up via C4 streaming
Evie and Danny look breathlessly at
one another across the driveway;
rain pours as they run towards each
other and... Evie wakes up. Thoughts
about her neighbour are – at this
point at least – just a fantasy. But a
couples' day out opens her eyes to
the unconventional relationship
between Danny and Becka and
makes her question the conventional
set-up she has with Pete.

Meanwhile, Alan's curiosity about yoga morphs into an interest in breaking and entering, while Danny gets deeper into nefarious dealings. And it's all as subtle as a smack around the chops – which is to be expected with the highfalutin finale we already know is coming. FRANCES TAYLOR

#### **DRAMA**

#### Kin

10.40pm, 11.30pm (11.10pm, 12 midnight in N Ireland and Scotland) **BBC1** All episodes on iPlayer now

"Frank runs this place, not you!"
Amanda Kinsella's husband yells at her. I'm not so sure. Following her idea that the Kinsellas should steal the Cunningham's drugs hoard, she's turned into Lady Macbeth, plotting, manipulating and whispering threats. Now she tells Frank that it's Eric's fault that Jamie was killed in a retaliation shooting, but can she convince the Dublin gang boss to give up his hot-headed son to the police?

Are any of the family safe since Eamon Cunningham put a bounty on their heads? This double bill climaxes with another breath-taking shooting, so the answer to that is no, they're not. JR

# **LIVE SPORT**



# Football: Champions League Manchester City v RB Leipzig 7.45pm (k/o 8pm) TNT Sports 1 Both teams have qualified for the knockout stage, but Rodri and his City team-mates will want to

#### Paris Saint-Germain v Newcastle United 7pm (k/o 8pm) TNT Sports 2 Action from Parc des Princes, where defeat will cost Newcastle

maintain their perfect record.

a place in the knockout stage.

Snooker: UK Championship

1pm **BBC2**Day four at the York Barbican.
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# FILM OF THE DAY



I, Robot ★★★★ 🗵

6.50pm **Film4** 

Will Smith provides the right mix of gritty determination and race-against-time urgency as the detective hunting a killer robot, in this smartly paced sci-fi tale that is basically a cracking crime thriller with quality CGI trimmings. (2004)

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## HISTORY Kennedy

9.00pm **Sky History** Catch up: Now

NEW SERIES There have been a lot of programmes recently examining JFK's death 60 years ago, but Ashton

Gleckman's eight-part documentary instead focuses on his life, starting with his formative years. Stuffed with rarely seen photos and archive footage, it's a satisfyingly comprehensive biography.

Born in 1917 into a large, wealthy Catholic family, Jack's childhood wasn't a happy one: his mother was a cold, remote figure, while he suffered chronic health issues that continued throughout his life. The portrait painted by the numerous authors and historians interviewed holds no surprises: the man who eventually became the youngest president to be elected in the US was a charismatic and determined young man who had an eye for the ladies from an early age. JR

# **TUESDAY Main Channels**

### **DAYTIME**

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD) 9.15 Morning Live Magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys Housing investigators take action against a landlord after seeing the conditions his tenants are living in. (S) (HD)

10.45 Claimed and Shamed The investigators expose an organised scamming network. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Featuring houses

in Chestfield in Kent, and West Drayton. (R) (S) (HD) **12.15pm Bargain Hunt** The red and blue teams shop for items in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Zara fears for a patient's life. (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.15 The Bidding Room** Items include a coin-operated giraffe and a Thomas the Tank Engine pedal car. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Nicki Chapman helps a family find their dream home in Norfolk. (S) (HD) 3.45 Antiques Road Trip David Harper and Hettie Jago find some vintage pens and a pair of Victorian

portraits in Glasgow. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD) 4.30-5.15 Make It at Market Potter Emily and upholsterer Hayley hope to turn their hobbies into successful businesses. Repeated Wed 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Shown Mon 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 Make It at Market Shown Mon 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Expert Witness A dentist's expertise helps police connect a man to the disappearance of his wife. (R) (S) (HD) **8.30** Robson Green's Weekend Escapes The actor is joined by crime author LJ Ross as they explore the history of Northumberland's Holy Island. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD) 1.00-5.15 LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on day four of the UK Championship includes last-32 matches featuring Ronnie O'Sullivan and John Higgins, played over the best of 11 frames. Judd Trump had to work hard for a 6-5 victory over Xiao Guodong at this stage last year, before Jack Lisowski enjoyed a 6-1 win against Xu Si. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 11.15pm. (S) (HD)

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD) **10.00 This Morning** Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women The regulars and their guests put the world to rights. Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team assess items brought in by members of the public, who either take the money for their antiques or gamble at the auction. Signed repeat 5.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00-4.00 Lingo Louise and Vicky from London, Mary and Ashleigh from Northern Ireland, and Pete and Charlotte from Aberdeen play the word game. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather

6.05am Countdown With Daliso Chaponda. (R) (S) (HD) 6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.25 Frasier** Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It In the Cotswolds, Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien compete to see who can

create the most profit on two old lamps. (R) (S) (HD) 10.55 The Great House Giveaway Tailor's assistant Helena and builder Martin meet and set to work on a house in Wakefield. (R) (S) (HD) 11.55 News (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show presented by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown With the Rev Richard Coles. (S) (HD) 3.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun A couple want to retire to Manilva on Spain's Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD) **4.00** Andrea and Gary search for their perfect holiday home in St Lucia with a budget of £205,000. Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm 4seven (S) (HD)

# BBC<sub>1</sub>

Kin 10.40pm Jimmy (Emmett J Scanlan) has growing concerns about Amanda's recent behaviour



#### **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz show in which contestants must give the least obvious answers to questions. At the end of each round, the team with the most points is eliminated until the final two pairs battle for a cash prize. With Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

# 7.00 The One Show

Lauren Laverne presents another mix of nationwide reports and live studio-based chat. (S) (HD)

**⊕ BBC RED BUTTON 7.00–10.30** 5 Live Final Score Champions League commentary from BBC Radio 5 Live

#### 7.30 EastEnders

Nish stumbles upon some new information. Jean tries to discourage Stacey from attending Theo's plea hearing. Keanu and Karen face new fears.

Navin Chowdhry Finlay Baker Gillian Wright Martin Fowler Ashley Byam Nish Panesar Jean Slater James Bve Lacey Turner William Ellis Sonia Fowler Callum Highway Natalie Cassidy Tony Clay Stacey Slater Theo Hawthorne Michelle Collins Brian Conley Karen Taylor Lorraine Stanley Danny Walters Cindy Beale Tom "Rocky" Cotton Keanu Taylor Chelsea Fox Zaraah Ábrahams Dean Wicks Matt Di Angelo Sharon Watts Letitia Dean **Delroy Atkinson** Howie Danes Honey Mitchell Emma Barton Zack Hudson James Farrar Jamie Borthwick Tameka Empson Jay Brown Billy Mitchell Harvey Monroe Ross Roatman Perry Fenwick Jonny Freeman Freddie Slater Bobby Brazier Mitch Baker Roger Griffiths Kellie Bright Gina Knight Writer Bryan Kirkwood More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The semi-finals continue as the remaining chefs are split into two groups, with the first three professionals facing two challenges that demand all their focus and determination if they want to make it to finals week. First, the contestants head into central London to take on a lunch service like no other at chef Jeremy Chan's two-Michelin-starred restaurant Ikovi, where they cook dishes from the 18-course tasting menu. Back at the kitchen they are given a simple brief: deliver one main course and one dessert worthy of a place in the final. Continues Thursday 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 The Met

6/6 Series 4. More from the fly-on-the-wall documentary series following officers from Britain's biggest and busiest police force as they deal with life, death, crime and its victims across London. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 10.40 Kin

5/8 Series 1. With the Kinsella family in danger, Amanda tries to give Frank advice about Viking. Michael unintentionally puts Anna in danger.

11.30 6/8. Frank and Eamon deal with the stress in different ways, as Amanda angers the rest of the family when she takes matters into her own hands. The whole series is on iPlayer. See p71. (S) (AD) (HD)

Michael Kinsella Clare Dunne Frank Kinsella Aidan Gillen Jimmy Kinsella Emmett J Scanlan Bridget "Birdy" Goggins

Charlie Cox Eric "Viking" Kinsella Nikita Murphy Eamon Cunningham Anna Areoye Isaac "Kem" Kemela Hannah Adeogun Maria Doyle Kennedy Dotser Reid

Sam Keelev

Yasmin Seky

Ciarán Hinds

Rvan Lincoln

12.20am Charlotte in Sunderland 5/10 Series 2. Emotions are high as Alba Jean starts nursery. Charlotte and Jake hatch a plan to make time for date nights. (S) (HD) 12.50 6/10. Charlotte takes Jake and Alba with her on a work trip to Australia. Gary treats Letitia to a pamper day. A box set is on iPlayer. Both episodes shown last Wed BBC3 (S) (HD) 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.25-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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## BBC<sub>2</sub>

#### Louis Theroux Interviews...

9.00pm All the right notes: Rave talks about life in the music industry



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

At Penrhyn Castle in Gwynedd, antiques expert Claire Rawle uncovers a vintage Barbie doll. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Clive Anderson, Sara Davies, Lutalo Muhammad and Alison Spittle test their general knowledge. (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Another backstage round-up from the Strictly world, including a review of Saturday night's routines. (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Reality star Gemma Collins and DJ and presenter Melvin Odoom scour Essex for profitable bargains in a 1964 Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow, with the help of experts James Braxton and Margie Cooper. Gemma takes a shine to a cuddly item and swoons over an attractive caviar bowl, while Melvin is drawn to a Victorian music stand. Next episode tomorrow 7pm. Series producer Paul Tasker Executive producers John Redshaw and Joe Sharp (S) (HD)

⊕ BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.00 Snooker The UK Championship from the York Barbican, also at bbc.co.uk/sport

#### 8.00 Secrets of the Aquarium

3/6. This week, Marcus and Emma are in the Maldives on a rescue mission. An injured male turtle has been caught in a fishing net and his damaged flipper has had to be removed. He cannot be returned to the wild, so curator Marcus has agreed to rehome him in Plymouth. Back at the aquarium, Xav checks on Itchy and Scratchy, the "cleaner shrimp" that live in the tank with the jellyfish to keep parasites at bay. And Andrew needs to find a shady solution for Larry the lobster, who is out of sorts because his new cave catches the rays of the hot afternoon sun. Narrated by Joanna Scanlan. See p70. Series producer Sue Doody; Exec producer Tim Green (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Louis Theroux Interviews...

4/6 Series 2. Raye. Earlier this year, Escapism, the third single from Rave's debut album. reached number one in the UK charts, and in May it won the Ivor Novello Award for best contemporary song. Louis spends time with the singer/songwriter at her home in south London, in the recording studio and backstage at Glastonbury to find out how she approaches the challenges of balancing her artistic ambitions with the commercial demands of the industry. She also talks about some of the painful experiences she's endured and the role her music has played in helping her overcome her trauma. The first series is on iPlayer. See page 70. Director Rachel Lob-Levyt; Producer Adam Hagerty (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.45 Live at the Apollo

4/7. Maisie Adam hosts the comedy show filmed at London's Hammersmith Apollo, introducing stand-up routines by Michael Odewale and Susie McCabe.

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

**11.10** Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 Snooker

Action from the concluding day of last-32 matches in the UK Championship from York. (S) (HD)

12.05am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD) 2.05–5.05am Sign Zone 2.05 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean 2/4. At Cockscomb Reserve in Belize, Liz goes on the trail of a jaguar suspected of stealing local pigs. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05 Doctor Who** The Doctor is caught in a fight to the death as a spaceship crash-lands on London. David Tennant stars. **See choice, p40.** Shown Saturday 6.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD) **4.05 MasterChef: the Professionals** The chefs work in the MasterChef pop-up restaurant. Shown last Tue BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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# ITV1

Emmerdale

7.30pm David is left speechless as he witnesses Victoria locked in an embrace



#### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where the contestants open boxes that could contain a fortune, but will they take the Banker's offer? Signed repeat 3.15am (S) (HD)

#### 5.00 The Chase

Dave, Sophie, Adam and Liz attempt to outrun one of the ruthless Chasers and take home the contents of the prize pot. Bradley Walsh hosts. Repeated 12.50am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Emmerdale

David finds himself reeling with shock, Laurel is asking questions and Caleb has unfinished business. Meanwhile, Amit is feeling worried. Writer Chris Gill Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live

The financial wizard is joined by co-presenter Jeanette Kwakye to offer more priceless tips and tricks for dealing with the soaring cost of living and answer questions from viewers on saving money. Plus there's another invaluable Big Briefing and the latest News You Can Use. Executive producer Mike Blair Series editor Clare Miller (S) (HD)

# 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

Exhausted, hungry and separated from their loved ones, the campmates need to keep up their morale as they come to terms with the harsh realities of the jungle. But the need to earn those precious stars to win food for the camp means the pressure isn't about to drop any time soon. Ant and Dec are on the scene to relive another round of Antipodean antics.

### 10.15 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 On Assignment

On the eve of the COP28 global climate change conference, the current affairs series discovers how three countries are tackling the problem. Sangita Lal heads for Iceland to see how a new technique is being used to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. Chris Choi looks at Denmark's eco-villages, and Stacey Foster finds out how Swedish seaweed could help the fight. Directors/Producers Alice Anderson and Holly Snelling (S) (HD)

#### 11.35 The Voice UK

**4/9** Series 12. Emma Willis introduces another round of blind auditions, as judges Tom Jones, will.i.am, Anne-Marie and Olly Murs take a seat in their big red chairs to sound out more gifted solo acts, duos and groups. The pressure is on to deliver a pitch-perfect performance as the number of spots in the Callbacks gets smaller. Who will hit the high notes on tonight's show and persuade the judges to hit their buttons? Shown Saturday 8pm (S) (HD)

12.50am The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
1.40 Cash Trapped Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.15 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern introduces
the big-money game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)
4.05 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.10-6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal David and the
dealers search for treasure. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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# Channel 4

The Great British Bake Off 8.00pm A sticky end?: Paul and Prue are ready to crown this year's winner



#### 5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Kirstie Allsopp invites the festive crafters to deck the Christmas HQ halls with all things handmade in a best decoration competition. Repeated tomorrow 2.30pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Four in a Bed

The B&Bers are still in Cornwall for the week's second visit at the Llawnroc Hotel, where former Redcoats Craig and Rachel know what it takes to keep their guests entertained. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 The Simpsons

**Bart the Bad Guy.** Bart sees a superhero film before its release, and soon realises he can use his plot-spoiling powers for his own ends. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Great British Bake Off

10/10. The Final. After ten weeks in the tent, only three bakers remain. The finalists face three last challenges, beginning with a choux pastry Signature. There's a blast from the past in a sticky Technical, before a big finish with the ultimate celebration cake Showstopper. Whose choux will get through to impress Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith? Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding present all the suspense and surprises as this year's Bake Off winner is crowned. The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice is on Thursday 8pm. See page 70. Series producer Sophia Reid; Series director Jeanette Goulbourn Signed simulcast on 4seven. Repeated tonight 10.20pm, tomorrow 7.45pm and Thursday 9pm 4seven Signed repeat tomorrow 11.05pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.15 The Couple Next Door

2/6. On a day trip to the coast, the chemistry between Evie and Danny is undeniable, leaving Becka amused and Pete horrified. But can Evie resist temptation? Increasingly desperate for money, Danny is dragged deeper into illegal operations as an apparently routine job goes wrong. Elsewhere, Alan's growing obsession with Becka sees him crossing more boundaries. See page 71. Writer David Allison; Producer Jen Burnet Director Dries Vos For cast see Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

See feature: page 22

#### 10.15 Gogglebox

In this episode from February 2022, the armchair critics share their opinions on programmes including Love Is Blind, Starstruck, Cheaters, Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted and Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 11.20 Ep 12. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week, with cameras capturing their instant reactions and the lively discussions that are prompted by the week's biggest and best shows. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Bangers: Mad for Cars Rapper Tinie and stunt driver Naomi Schiff are on the hunt for the best 4x4s from the 1980s, 90s and 2000s. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.15 First Dates Hotel Georgia, a private chef, arrives at the hotel to find her ideal man. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 2.10 The Last Leg Ep 3. Katherine Ryan and Nabil Abdulrashid join in the comic review. Shown last Fri (S) (HD) 3.05 Couples Come Dine with Me Two guests reveal why they were both nicknamed "the Beast". (R) (S) (HD) 4.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down In bathroom week, the four semi-finalists are feeling flush as they create Turkish bath-style twin sinks. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 5.10–6.05am Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Four talented crafters create handmade toys. (R) (S) (HD)

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# BBC4

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9.10pm A look at the rise of the Nazi party and its impact on life in the German city



# 7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys

**St Ives to St Day.** Michael Portillo explores the West Country between the wars and visits the former mining village of St Day. More tomorrow 7pm. Repeated 12.40am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Winter Walks

The Rev Kate Bottley. The cleric and broadcaster takes in the historic ruins and snow-dusted landscape of Wensleydale and Coverdale, setting off as the sun rises over Jervaulx Abbey. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Series producer Cy Chadwick; Executive producer Tony Parker Repeated 1.10am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em

**5/6** Series 3. **King of the Road.** Frank takes a job as a motorcycle courier. First aired in 1978. A box set is on iPlayer. Writers Raymond Allen and Michael Crawford Producer Sydney Lotterby (R) (S)

#### 8.40 Yes Minister

3/8 Series 3. The Skeleton in the Cupboard. Sir Humphrey tries to hide information due for release under the 30-year rule. First shown in 1982. Writers Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn Director Peter Whitmore (R) (S)

#### 9.10 Berlin 1933

New series. 1/3. Ninety years after Adolf Hitler's appointment as chancellor of Germany, this documentary charts how Berlin became the hub of the Third Reich. It begins in early 1933 with the city divided. Street battles intensify as the National Socialists become the country's strongest party and, to consolidate power, Hitler aims to eliminate his opponents. The whole series is on iPlayer from today. See page 71.

#### 10.00 HMS Brilliant

**5/6.** There is courtroom drama when Kevin Gladys is accused of assaulting a superior officer, while the rest of the crew does the final board-and-search patrol in the Adriatic. (R) (S) (HD) **10.50 6/6.** There is a change of command in Sardinia and a stop in Gibraltar, where the race to the top of the Rock takes place. First aired in 1995. Director/Producer Christopher Terrill (R) (S) (HD)

# 11.40 Ken Dodd's Happiness: Arena

A tribute to the veteran comedian from Knotty Ash in Liverpool, famed for his frizzy hair and "tickling stick". Filmed in 2007, this documentary follows him on tour and examines the reasons for his lasting popularity. Director Ashtar Alkhirsan Series editor Anthony Wall (R) (S) (HD)

12.40am Great British Railway Journeys Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD) 1.10 Winter Walks Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 Winter Walks Shown (.30pm (S) (AD) (HI 1.40 Berlin 1933 Shown 9.10pm (S) (HD) 2.35–3.35am Simon Schama's Power of Art 8/8. A series of Mark Rothko paintings. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### BBC1 SCOTLAND

7.00–7.30pm River City: Scarlett's life hangs in the balance 10.40 The Scotts: Vincent rescues items from his mum's loft 11.10 Kin: double bill 12.50am The Edit 1.05 Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill 2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.10–6.00 BBC News

#### BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm Who Owns Scotland?: Martin Geissler asks who owns the nation's rural land 8.00 Back from the Brink: creating a home for the Scottish wildcat 8.50 Grand Tours of Scotland's Loch's 9.00 The Nine 10.00 David Wilson's Crime Files: Scams and Scandals 10.30 Paramedics on Scene 11.30–12 midnight Darren McGarvey's Scotland

#### STV

10.15pm ITV News; STV News; Weather 10.55 Scotland Tonight 11.25 On Assignment 11.55 The Voice UK 1.15–1.40am The People's History Show 4.05–5.10 Night Vision

# ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND

**11.05–11.35pm** Representing Border: with Peter MacMahon

### **BBC1 WALES**

1.20-6.00am News

#### **BBC2 WALES**

11.15pm First Minister's Questions: from the Senedd 12.15–2.05am Snooker Extra

#### **ITV1 WALES**

11.35pm-12.50am Grand Slammers: inside HMP The Mount: England Rugby World Cup winners train a team of inmates

#### BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

7.00–7.30pm
EastEnders: Suki
faces a new setback
10.40 Spotlight: social
and political issues
11.10 Kin: two episodes
12.55am Charlotte in
Sunderland: double bill
1.55–6.00 BBC News

#### UTV

11.35pm-12.50am Grand Slammers: inside HMP the Mount: England Rugby World Cup winners train a team of inmates

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# TUESDAY Freeview

#### **Channel 5**



Portillo's Andalucia 9.00pm Exploring the south-west corner of Spain

5.40am Milkshake! See page 76 9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD) 12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD) 1.25 5 News (S) (HD)

1.30 A Loving Home for Christmas ★★ Romantic drama with Rebecca Dalton. Former sweethearts Blair and Mason team up for a homeless housing project. Director Bill Corcoran (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15 Under the Christmas Tree ★★ Romantic drama starring Elise Bauman. A political lackey is tasked with sourcing the perfect tree for a festive celebration. Director Lisa Rose Snow (2021) (S) (W) (HD)

#### 5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly

2/6 Series 1. Graeme tries to tame an aggressive collie in Sheffield, and deploys a technique to transform a stroppy basset hound into an acquiescent pet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed

7/8. In Newton Abbot a suspicious character is spotted in the crowds and a gang are caught scoping out the premises of a store. In Enfield, a wellturned-out thief is caught in the act. Series producer Kayleigh Smith (S) (HD)

**7.55** 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Police 999: Clear and **Present Danger**

**Ep 6.** Officers in the West Midlands get caught in a car chase with criminals in possession of a gun. In Wales, a man sets his trousers on fire after being caught throwing tiles from a rooftop. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Portillo's Andalucia

4/6. Michael Portillo explores Huelva. on the border with Portugal, starting in the town of Isla Cristina. Here he meets restaurant owner Ramon, who is on the hunt for fish at the market. After learning about Christopher Columbus's residence. Michael heads inland to see the mines of Rio Tinto. See page 70. Director Robin Leach (S) (HD) RT TRAVEL Looking for holiday inspiration? Visit radiotimes.com/partnerbrochures Explore Spain on an eight-day break: page 138

#### 10.00 HMP Full Sutton: Evil behind Bars

A look inside the walls of the maximum security prison in Yorkshire, home to almost 600 of the most dangerous and difficult Category A prisoners. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 Cause of Death

3/4 Series 2. The coroners investigate the death of a man on his sofa, and if an altercation in a car park played any part in the demise of an elderly woman. First shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

12.25am Killer at the Crime Scene (R) (S) (HD) 1.20 Casino (S) (HD) 3.20 How the Victorians Built Britain (R) (S) (HD) **4.10**Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (S) (SL) (HD) 5.00 House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 5.25-5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

#### **BBC3**



Mary Queen of Scots 9.00pm Queen Elizabeth I (Margot Robbie)

#### 7.00pm Top Gear

Jeremy Clarkson and James May come across artillery shells, corsets and classic hot hatchbacks as they look at Peugeot's history. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by **New.** The Catch Up (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Race across the World

2/9 Series 3. The five pairs of competitors leave the island of Haida Gwaii, navigating their way into the heart of the Yukon to the second checkpoint at Dawson City. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Mary Queen of Scots ★★★

Historical drama with Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie. In 1561, a vicious power struggle commences when young Catholic queen Mary returns to Scotland to reclaim her throne from her cousin, Elizabeth, Available on iPlayer for 26 days rector Josie Rourke (2018, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

#### 10.55 Santa Claus the Serial Killer

1/6. Journalist Mobeen Azhar travels to Toronto to explore a serial killer case. (S) (HD) 11.20 2/6. Mobeen heads to the garden of a suburban Toronto home. The whole series is available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

#### 11.55 Such Brave Girls

**1/6.** Comedy starring Kat Sadler. Deb invites her new boyfriend home to meet her adult daughters. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.20am 2/6. Deb worries she and Dev have nothing to talk about. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** Grime Kids (S) (HD) **1.35** The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) **2.30** Charlotte in Sunderland: two episodes (S) (HD) **3.30–4.00am** as 10.55pm BBC3 F'view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

#### ITV2

**6.00am** CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD) 1.15pm Catchphrase (S) (HD) 2.00 Secret Crush (S) (HD) 3.05 One Tree Hill (S) (HD) 5.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITVI (S) (HD) **6.15pm Catchphrase** Ricky, Leanne and Grant compete to guess the familiar phrases. (S) (HD) **7.00 Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo hosts the popular game show. (S) (HD) **8.00 Bob's Burgers** Series 12. Tina is obsessed with her schoolmates ditching class. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Gene breaks an extremely rare Christmas record from the 1970s. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Family Guy** *Series 13.* Stewie impregnates himself with Brian's DNA to save their friendship. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** Cleveland gives relationship advice to Peter and Lois. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 Plebs 5/6** Series 1. The trio encounter attractive lodger (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30** *6/6.* Marcus plans to make a move on Cynthia at the festival of Saturnalia. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Family Guy Series 13. Stewie and Brian use their time machine to help Chris pass his history test. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30 American Dad!** Series 14. Stan finds himself living in a TV fantasy world. (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Series 13. Stan and Francine go to extremes to save their marriage. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.30am Don't Hate the Playaz: with So Solid 12.30am Don't Hate the Hayaz: With So Solid Crew, Jamie Laing, Zeze Millz and Miraa May (S) (HD) 1.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 1.45 Unwind (S) (HD) 3.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 5.15-6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

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Grantchester 10.00pm Geordie and Sidney look for a hit-and-run driver

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) 7.05 Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) 8.10 Never the Twain: double bill. Simon admits a secret about his birth: 8.40 Oliver takes up judo (S) 9.15 Wild at Heart: 5/10 Series 5. Danny and Alice's plans for a romantic trip away are uined when they're involved in a crash out in the bush Rptd 12.05am; **10.20** *6/10*. Danny's attempts to help Alice settle into her new job next door at Mara backfire when a female hyena he gives her as a present goes on the rampage Rold 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD) 11.25 Heartbeat: 8/16. Greengrass gets involved in cockfighting; 12.35pm 9/16 A Russian sailor seeks political asylum (S) (AD) 1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Rodney tells Diane he is in love with her, then Andy convinces Debbie to keep their relationship from Cain (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. The day of Ciaran and Sunita's wedding arrives, then Tracy seizes a moment to see in the New Year with Steve (S) (AD) 3.45 Midsomer Murders: Series 7. The Fisher King. A landowner is murdered with an ancient spear in the same place as his father (S) (AD)

#### 5.50pm Heartbeat

10/16 Series 4. Local children get their hands on some wartime ammunition, (S) (AD) 6.55 11/16. Nick and Kate receive plenty of advice from the locals when their marriage runs into trouble. (S) (AD)

#### 8.00 Vera

3/6 Series 11. Tyger Tyger. DCI Stanhope investigates a daring robbery at a port and uncovers a web of intrigue when it turns out to be an inside job. Another episode tomorrow at 8pm, (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Grantchester

3/6 Series 2. Theo tells Sidney he has killed his landlord but the alleged victim, Eric, turns out to be alive. Hours later, Eric is actually killed by a hit-and-run driver (S) (AD) (HD) 11.05 4/6. Sidney is summoned to perform an exorcism at the home of a stable owner. More tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) (AD) (HD) 2.10-2.30am Unwind (S) (HD) ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

6.00am Dramatic Finishes (S) (HD) 6.10 Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15** The Sweeney (S) **8.15** The Champions (S) **9.20** Robin of Sherwood (S) **10.30** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.30** BattleBots: four bots face-off in the final (S) (HD)

12.30pm The Champions (S) 1.35 Robin of Sherwood (S) **2.45** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.45** The Sweeney (S) **4.50** Minder (S) (AD) 5.55 BattleBots: series four kicks off (S) (HD)

6.55pm The Chase Celebrity Special With David James, Lucrezia Millarini, Joe Sugg and Myles Stephenson. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 River Monsters In Alaska's wilderness Jeremy Wade goes in search of a creature strong enough to drag a man under water. (S) (HD) **8.30** Jeremy Wade travels to Canada's remote backwaters to investigate tales of a 20ft-long lake monster that attacks humans. (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM Game of Death** ★★ Action adventure starring Wesley Snipes. A CIA agent finds himself in the firing line after infiltrating

an arms dealer's organisation, (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.05 All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hardhitting action from AEW's newest show. (S) (HD) **1.05am** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **1.35** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.05–3.00am** Minder (S) (SL) (AD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

#### **Drama**



New Tricks 10.00pm Roger McHugh (Keith Allen) shares some news

**7.10am** All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Mac reaches breaking point, then a patient suspects his wife is being unfaithful **9.20** Classic Holby City: Malick continues to spiral out of control Repeated 2.55am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Ash is sent home in disgrace 11.50 The Bill: Sam's teenage daughter goes missing

12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Andy acts fast to scupper Billy's plans, then Andy and Sam try to sort out their differences **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **6/6** Series 3. Crabbe investigates a car smuggling operation (S) **3.05** Bergerac: *6/8 Series 6* Jim investigates a murder **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: 6/12 Series 5. A New Chapter. James and Helen prepare to move Shown 7.10am 5.25 The Upper Hand: 11/16 Series 5. When Nick is released from prison. Caroline invites him to stay

#### 6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!

3/8 Series 8. Hitler's Last Heil. René's birthday celebrations have a number of surprises and conclude with a bang. (S)

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Series 22. The Art of the Shorts Story Howard's underpants go missing. (S) 7.20 The Missing Bus of Mrs Avery The ladies inadvertently take a mystery tour instead of a picnic. (S)

#### 8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe

1/4 Series 3. Under World. The duo investigate when the discovery of a man's body in a disused mineshaft reawakens suspicions over a girl's death. (S) (AD)

#### 10.00 New Tricks

2/8 Series 2. Family Business. The team try to trace the attacker of an Asian woman who has been left in a coma. A young Asian officer is drafted in to help and forms an unlikely alliance. (S) (AD)

#### 11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe

2/5 Series 10. Glory Days. A football team's bus is hit by a train. (S) (AD) 1.20am Birds of a Feather: 16/16 Series 2 The sisters go car hunting in Berlin (S) 2.55-4.00am Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am

Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

#### ITVBe

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)

12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** The Big Bake: Holiday (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 New.** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

6.00pm Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson head into uncharted waters. (S) (HD) 7.00 Project Bakeover Steve visits a dated bakery in Ontario's cottage country, owned by husband and wife Chris and Carol. (S) (HD) 8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure On the Costa Blanca, James meets a fisherman selling Dénia shrimp. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Totally Unbelievable** The world's most famous celebrity parents. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. Love Island: Australia** A game stirs up jealousy as Abby kisses multiple guys, leading to confrontations. (S) (HD) **11.20 The Cabins** Love is in the air as another set of 24-hour dates begins. (S) (HD) 12.25-1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319





OTHERWISE STATED

#### More4





**Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life** 9.00pm Pioneering robotic surgery

**8.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft: stylish braided coasters **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It 1.10pm Car SOS (AD) 2.10 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes (AD) 6.55pm Escape to the Château Dick and Angel decide they will live as self-sufficiently as they can while restoring the château. 7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Harry and Briony, who have upped sticks from London to Cornwall to fulfil Harry's dream of building a glass home inspired by the 1980s teen movie Ferris Bueller's Day Off. (AD) **9.00 Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life** Jade, 41, has a tumour attached to her voice box. Professor Paleri must use a surgical robot as, for the first time, he performs a procedure where even the smallest error could leave Jade unable to swallow or speak. (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Tim, 43, is transferred to St George's with suspected spinal injuries after falling off his bike. Jeanette, 83, is brought to resus struggling to breathe and is given emergency oxygen. (AD)

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does **Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition, with Jon Richardson and Sarah Millican taking on Sean Lock and David Mitchell. taking on Sean Lock and David Micros.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD)

1.15 999: on the Front Line 2.20 24 Hours in A&E
(AD) 3.25-3.55am Food Unwrapped (AD) More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

#### **E4**

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6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thu/Fri (AD) 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 8.00 Melissa & Joey (AD) 9.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 11.00 The Goldbergs (AD) 12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00pm The Goldbergs (AD) 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 5.00 The Big Bang Theory: two back-to-back episodes (AD) 6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 1/24 Series 6 Howard gets into a strange argument. (AD) 6.30 2/24. Howard is being bullied. (AD) 7.00 Hollyoaks Sienna must make a big decision. Repeated Thursday 6.30am (AD) 7.30 Young Sheldon 16/18 Series 4. The university tries to recruit another child. (AD) 8.00 New. Modern Family 15/22 Series 10 Jay hosts a Super Bowl party, ending in chaos. 8.30 New. 16/22. Cameron and Mitchell need advice. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase 9.00 Gogglebox Gino's Cooking up Love. (AD) 10.35 New series. Harley Quinn Series 4 Harley has been struggling to earn respect. 11.05 New. Harley is forced to train. 11.30 First Dates Teresa returns. (SL) (AD) 12.35am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) 1.45 Married at First Sight Australia 3.05 Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) 3.50 How 1 Met Your Mother (AD) 4.50–6.00am Black-ish: double bill (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freeview 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 E4 Extra F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

#### Really 17

8.00 Salvage Hunters 9.00 The Repair Shop
10.00 The Edinburgh Auction House 11.00
Antiques Road Trip 12 noon Money for Nothing
1.00pm A Place in the Sun 2.00 My 600lb Life
4.00 Animal Cops Houston (AD) 5.00 Helicopter
ER 6.00 The Edinburgh Auction House 7.00
Antiques Road Trip 9.00 My Feet Are Killing Me
10.00 New. 90 Day Fiancé (AD) 12 midnight
Portals to Hell 2.00am Shopping 4.00 Animal
Cops Houston (AD) 5.00–6.00am Salvage Hunters
Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

#### **Sky Arts**





**Wonderland: Gothic** 9.00pm Helen Chandler and Bela Lugosi in *Dracula* 

6.00am Spielberg and Williams: the
Adventure Continues 6.30 New. Bruckner
Cycle 8.00 The Joy of Painting (AD) 9.00
Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock
Presents 11.00 Discovering: Brad Pittl
12 noon The Joy of Painting (AD) 1.00pm
Tales of the Unexpected 2.00 Landscape
Artist of the Year Canada 3.00 Vermeer from
the National Gallery, London 4.00 Discovering:
Matt Damon 5.00 The Joy of Painting
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected
A devious woman meets her match.

**6.30** A wealthy man's wife plans his demise. **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents A man falls in love with the nurse caring for his wife. **7.30** A skeleton in a museum holds a secret. **8.00** Classic Literature and Cinema Cinema depictions of dystopias. (AD) **9.00** © CHOICE New. Wonderland: Gothic A look at the genre's influence as it spread from literature to film, as directors took inspiration from Bram Stoker's Dracula and

from literature to film, as directors took inspiration from Bram Stoker's Dracula and Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. See page 70. 10.00 New. The Art of Architecture Special: Saudi Arabia A look at the country's feats of architecture. 11.00 Discovering: Russell Crowe The life and career of the New Zealand-born actor.

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12 midnight Discovering Romance on Film (Ab)

1.30am Why Do We Dance? 2.45 The Royal

Ballet in Cuba 4.30 Spielberg and Williams: the

Adventure Continues 5.00-6.00am Cheltenham

Literature Festival: with Alastair Cook

**Sky Arts Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

#### 4seven



9.00am The Great House Giveaway
10.00 Come Dine with Me: in Sheffield
12.35pm A Place in the Sun 2.30 Kirstie's
Handmade Christmas: a care hamper (AD)
3.30 Come Dine with Me: in Hertfordshire
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A couple want
to retire to Manilva on Spain's Costa del Sol.
7.00 Andrea and Gary search for a holiday
home in St Lucia. Shown 4pm Channel 4
8.00 ET CHOICE New. The Great British
Bake Off 10/10. After ten weeks in the tent,
only three bakers remain. Alison Hammond
and Noel Fielding present all the suspense
and surprises as this year's Bake Off winner
is crowned. See p70. Simulcast with C4 (SL) (AD)
9.20 Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure
3/4. The comedian continues his tour in
Perth, as he dives into the rich culture of
Western Australian. See choice, page 51.
Shown Sunday 9pm Channel 4 (AD)

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10.20 The Great British Bake Off As 8pm

11.35 FILM Sleepy Hollow \*\*\* \*\* Gothic horror fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Christina Ricci. Unorthodox detective Ichabod Crane is sent to the village of Sleepy Hollow following a series of decapitations.

1.40am The Couple Next Door 3.45-4.45am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown

**4seven F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

### Quest



6.00am How Do They Do It? 6.30 Shed and Buried 7.00 The Repair Shop 8.00 American Pickers 10.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 11.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 12 noon How Do They Do It? 1.00pm Money for Nothing 2.00 The Repair Shop 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Drive It 4.00 Salvage Hunters 5.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 7.00 Aussie Gold Hunters 8.00 Salvage Hunters 9.00 New. Mysteries of the Deep 10.00 New. Massive Engineering Mistakes 11.00 How Do They Do It?: double bill 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Cornwall Air 999 2.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 3.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 4.00 -5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### Yesterday





**Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines** 8.00pm A jet-powered suit

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 10.00 The World at War 11.00 War Factories 12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys 1.00pm Antiques Roadshow 2.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) 4.00 War Factories 5.00 The World at War 6.00pm Great Continental Railway

6.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys A trip from Turin to Venice.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce and the team visit Bolsover Castle in Derbyshire.
8.00 New. Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines 4/6. A look at machines that help us become superhuman, from a tree-chopping device to a jet-powered suit. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics A sun-bleached red Vauxhall Astra GTE gives the team a headache. (AD)
10.00 The team restores a 1988 Golf GTI Convertible, along with a wooden launch boat, and catch-up on a MkI Austin Mini. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering A desert

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11.00 Abandoned Engineering A desert
island with an infected past, and the brutalist
palace of a mad Bulgarian dictator. (AD)

12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys
1.00am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD)
2.00-3.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

# Dave



7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (AD) 8.00 Cops on the Rock (AD) 9.00 Cop Car Workshop 10.00 Train Truckers 11.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best 12 noon Storage Hunters UK 2.00pm Top Gear (AD) 4.00 Cop Car Workshop 5.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best

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The chef heads to Berlin, where he finds an overwhelming array of innovative chefs. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nina Conti, Nick Helm, Athena Kugblenu and Toby Tarrant test their general knowledge.
7.40 With guests Dev Griffin, Alex Horne, Debbie McGee and June Sarpong.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Daisy May Cooper, Diane Morgan, Richard Osman and Rory Reid join the comedy panel show.
9.00 QI M Miles Lunn Deirdre O'Kane

Rory Reid join the comedy panel show.

9.00 QI XL Miles Jupp, Deirdre O'Kane and Phill Jupitus join Alan Davies and try to keep up with Sandi Toksvig's non sequiturs.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Adil Ray hosts the satirical quiz.

11.00 With Roisin Conaty and Clive Myrie.
12 midnight Mock the Week 12.40am Would I Lie to You? 1.20 O IX L. 2.20 Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable 3.10-4.00am The Island

Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 Dave Ja Vu Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

#### Sky Mix



7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) 8.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 9.00 Motorway Patrol 10.00 UK Border Force 11.00 Highway Patrol 12 noon Motorway Patrol 1.00pm Border Patrol 2.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) 3.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00pm Star Trek: Cyoager 8.00 New. NCIS: Los Angeles: a civilian scientist working with the US marines is killed First shown on Sky Showcase 9.00 New. The Equalizer First shown on Sky Witness (AD) 10.00 Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers: the story of Diane Downs (AD) 1.00am The Force: Manchester

2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol: double bill 4.00 Motorway Patrol: two editions 5.00– 6.00am Highway Cops: double bill (AD) Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA

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9.00am NCIS (AD) 10.55 Entertainment News 11.00 NCIS 12 noon Law & Order 1.55pm Entertainment News 2.00 Law & Order 4.55 Entertainment News 5.00 Law & Order 6.00pm NCIS Series 13. Triple bill. The team heads to Shanghai 7.00 Gibbs breaks his own rule against personal involvement 8.00 Bishop and McGee go under cover (AD) 9.00 Law & Order Series 20. Double bill. A community activist is murdered 10.00 A talk show host is connected to a journalist's murder 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four back-to-back episodes 2.50am NCIS 3.35-4.00am 999: Criminals Caught On Camera: suspected thieves in Chester 5 USA Fview 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star



**8.00am** Entertainment News **8.05** Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops: double bill **2.05** Police Interceptors: triple bill

5.10pm FILM A Merry Berry Christmas ★★
Romantic comedy drama. A former couple
pretend to still be together for a PR stunt.
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors The work
of doctors at a medical practice as they belo

of doctors at a medical practice as they help patients with a variety of problems. (AD) 8.00 New. GPs: behind Closed Doors Following the day-to-day working lives of doctors at a medical practice.

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9.00 A&E after Dark Doctors treat the victim of a violent baseball bat attack and a 19-year-old who has crashed his motorbike.

10.00 Ambulance: Code Red A paramedic and a doctor fight to save the life of a 16-year-old boy who has been stabbed. (AD)

11.00 Junior Doctors Down under Dr Conor tries to figure out why a seemingly healthy

11.00 Junior Doctors Down under Dr Conor tries to figure out why a seemingly healthy 35-year-old has blacked out multiple times. 12.05am Revenge: three back-to-back episodes 2.50–3.00am Entertainment News

**5 Star Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

#### 5 Action

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9.00am Entertainment News 9.15
Criminals: Caught on Camera: use of CCTV
9.40 Winter Road Rescue 10.40 Motorway
Copy: Catching Britain's Speeders 11.45
EDI M. The Lusty Men \*\*\* Western

FILM The Lusty Men ★★★ Western

2.05pm FILM The Indian Fighter ★★★
Western starring Kirk Douglas. Review p77.

4.00 Winter Road Rescue 5.00 Motorway
Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

6.00pm Police Interceptors Biggers and Andy track down a suspected drug runner. 7.00 Officers track down burglars. 8.00 World Cup fever hits Essex.

**9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** Officers take advantage of new facial recognition technology.

10.00 New. Ice Cold Catch It's high season for Icelandic fishing. Deckhand Andrew faces an epic Arctic cyclone and sleepless nights.

11.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught

on Camera An underground volcano erupts at sea, causing a tsunami that wipes out homes. 12 midnight Criminals: Caught on Camera: a terrier is rescued 1.00 am Sleepy Hollow: double bill 2.55–3.00am Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select



9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors 10.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 11.00 The Yorkshire Vet 12 noon FILM Haul out the Holly ★★ 1.50pm Entertainment News 2.00 The Yorkshire Vet (AD) 4.00 The Highland Vet 5.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild 6.00pm Walking Wartime Britain Arthur Williams learns about wartime in Hampshire. 7.00 Inside the Steam Train Museum Engineer Brian has to repaint an engine. 8.00 Dinosaur with Stephen Fry The actor explores the late Cretaceous period. 9.00 Ben Fogle: Lost Worlds The remains of abandoned locations across the world. 10.30 America in Colour: the 1960s 11.30 Air Crash: Disaster Revealed 12.40am Forged in Fire: double bill (AD) 2.30–3.00am The Yorkshire Vet 5 Select Fview (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601 Sky News Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

# TUESDAY Freeview & films



**Emergency: First Time Medics** 8.00pm Alex is called in

**6.10am** Simply Nigella (AD) **7.00** Brother v Brother **8.00** Tipping Point 10.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build: triple bill **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A couple buy a home in the neighbourhood where one of them grew up. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build The team creates a wheelchair-friendly home in Bangor, Down.

8.00 Emergency: First Time **Medics** Junior doctor Alex handles a paracetamol overdose. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A man arrives with suspected internal bleeding after crashing his car. **10.00** Samuel, 24, is rushed to A&E after crashing his motorbike and being thrown into the road.

11.00 New. First Responders **6/10.** An Auckland surfer suffers a cardiac event in the water. 12 midnight One Born Every Minute 1.00am Plate of Origin 2.25-3.00am Inside the Ambulance

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

#### **HGTV**

7.00am The Woodland Workshop 8.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun 10.00 Escape to the Country 11.00 Your Home Made Perfect 12 noon The Woodland Workshop 1.00pm New. Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop 6.00pm A Place in the Sun 7.00 Your Home Made Perfect 8.00 Escape to the Country 9.00 New. Windy City Rehab: the team is under pressure **10.00** New. Revealed 11.00 Bargain Mansions (AD)
12 midnight Your Home Made Perfect
1.00am The Woodland Workshop 2.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge
3.00-4.00am My Lottery Dream Home

## HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 **London Live**

+1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** Sara Dane **7.00** Mudlarking the Thames 8.00 Never the Twain 8.30 After Henry 9.00 The Brothers McGregor 10.00 The Avengers (BW) 11.15 Dear John 12 noon Aging in the Wild 1.00pm The Champions 3.10 FILM The Rocking Horse Winner ★★★★ (BW) **5.00** Castle Builders **6.00** London Live News **7.00** F2: Tackling Europe 8.00 Shine on Harvey Moor 9.00 Murder Maps 10.00 FILM Doorways ★★★ 11.45 FILM All Things Bright and Beautiful \*\*\*\*

1.35am FILM The Dark Horse

\*\*\*\* 4.00 The Brothers McGregor

FREEVIEW channels

5.00-6.00am Mudlarking the Thames

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don Live F'view 8 Skv 117 Virgin HD 159

### Food Network 43



**Jamie's Christmas with Bells On** 6.00pm A festive feast

6.00am New. The Kitchen 7.00 Christmas Cookie Challenge 8.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (AD) **9.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook 10.00 Rachel Khoo's Chocolate Special 11.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **12 noon** Giada at Home **1.00pm** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) 2.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (AD) 3.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 4.00 Rachel Khoo's Chocolate Special **5.00** Giada at Home 6.00pm Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (AD) **7.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) 8.00 The Great British Christmas Menu 9.30 Rachel Allen: Bake!: a gingerbread house **10.00** Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers: using leftovers from Christmas dinner **11.00 New.** Christmas Cookie Challenge: five bakers create holiday cookies based on the time when dinosaurs roamed the Earth 12 midnight The Great Food Truck Race: creating holiday lunches 1.00am Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers 2.00– 3.00am Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder 9.00 ue Thomas: F.B.Eye 11.00 Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill 7.00pm M\*A\*S\*H 9.00 Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff loses the ability to see Marty **10.00** The Persuaders!: Brett and Danny go camping 11.00 Return of the Saint 12 midnight M\*A\*S\*H 2.00am Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.00 The Persuaders! 3.50 Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven: Mark accidentally jeopardises a cop's career **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

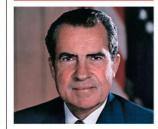
**Great TV** Freeview 50 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives 11.00 Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** Forensics 3.00 Medical Detectives: four editions. A clue suggests a killing could be linked to a previous murder **3.30** A fingerprint helps solve a case **4.00** An assault is linked to a murder **4.30** Cat hairs and insects are used to find a woman 5.00 Evidence of Evil 7.00 Judge Judy 1.00am Evidence of Evil 3.00 Forensics 4.50 Medical Detectives 5.40-6.00am Judge Judy True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

**7.00am** Home Office Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees 11.30 Live Energy Security and Net Zero Questions 12.30pm Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings in the House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords 10.00 Welsh First Minister's Questions **11.00** Lords Questions: questions in the House of Lords from 28 November 11.40-7.00am House of Lords **BBC Parliament Freeview 232 Freesat 201**  PBS America



The Movement and the "Madman" 8.25pm Nixon

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Inside the Tower of London **9.30** Project Nazi **10.40** *New.* The Movement and the "Madman" **11.50** Military Masterminds **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Inside the Tower of London **2.40** Project Nazi **3.55** The Movement and the "Madman" 5.05 Military Masterminds

6.15pm Inside the Tower of London 2/4. The latest recruit faces some challenging exams.

7.15 Project Nazi 3/6. How Hitler planned to steal raw materials from other countries.

**8.25 The Movement and the** "Madman" The story of the 1969 showdown between President Nixon and the anti-war movement.

9.35 Military Masterminds 2/4. The feats of four leaders who combined different corps.

10.50 Project Nazi As 7.15pm. 12 midnight The Movement and the "Madman" **1.15-2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

#### Blaze



6.00am Hardcore Pawn 7.20 vage Kings 8.15 Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things **11.10** Walking through History: King John's Ruin – Peak District **12.10pm** The Proof Is out There **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn 4.00 Ancient Aliens 6.00pm Salvage Kings 7.00 Storage Wars **7.30 New.** Container Wars: a mysterious container dredged up from the sea 8.00 Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** I Saw It: Bigfoot and Beyond **10.00** Uncharted Mysteries **11.00** 10.00 Uncharted Mysteries 11.00 The Proof Is out There: double bill 12 midnight Gold Hunters: the Legend of the Superstition Mountains 1.00am Walking through History; Nazi Occupation – Channel Islands 2.00 Shipping Wars 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal 3.45 Storage Wars 4.10 Alone 5.00–6.00am Pawn Stars Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Skv 164 Virgin 174

# Challenge

7.00am The Chase 10.00 Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Bullseye **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz, inviting another line-up of contestants to answer questions that could change their lives **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz where players answer questions to add to a prize pot, voting off who they think is the weakest link after each round **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Who Wants

to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Tenable 12 midnight Weakest Link 1.00am
Cash Trapped (AD) 2.00 The Chase
4.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
5.00-6.00am Bullseye

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# CHILDREN'S

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pip and Posy 5.45 Paw Patrol 6.00 Sunny Bunnies 6.05 Daisy & Olie 6.10 The Secret Life of Puppies 6.15 Peppa Pig 6.30 Oggy Oggy 6.35 Odo 6.45 New. Tweedy & Fluff 6.50 Fireman Sam 7.00 Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! 7.10 Peppa Pig 7.20 Paw Patrol 7.35 Pip and Posy 7.40 Paddington 8.00 New. Animal Care Club 8.15 Milo 8.35 Paw Patrol 8.45 Chip and Potato 8.55 Peppa Pig 9.10-9.15am New. Milkshakel Story Den Full listings for Channel 5 are on 7/4 5.40am Pin and Posy 5.45 Paw Patrol Full listings for Channel 5 are on p74

#### **CBeebies**

6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs
6.10 Bing 6.20 Teletubbies 6.35 Tee
and Mo 6.40 Chuggington 6.50 Bing
7.00 Colourblocks 7.05 Hey Duggee
7.20 New. Bluey 7.40 Go Jetters 7.50
Peter Rabbit 8.05 Cotonauts 8.15
Numberblocks 8.20 Alphablocks 8.25
Nick Cope's Popcast 8.35 Justin's
House 9.00 Bing 9.10 Yakka Deel 9.15
Love Monster 9.20 Dipdap 9.25
Colourblocks 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45
Something Special 10.00 My Petsaurus
10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 Toddler Club
10.35 Tiny Wonders 10.40 New. Olga
Da Polga 10.50 Gecko's Garage 10.55
Bluey 11.00 Supertato 11.10 Let's Go
for a Walk 11.25 Nick Cope's Popcast
11.30 Teeny Tiny Creatures 11.45 Our
Family 12 noon Big Cook Little Cook
12.20pm Waffle 12.30 Get Well Soon
12.40 Andy's Safari Adventures 1.00 6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 12.20pm Waffle 12.30 Get Well Soon 12.40 Andy's Safari Adventures 1.00 Yakka Dee! 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10 Alphablocks 1.15 Hey Duggee 1.25 Love Monster 1.40 Colourblocks 1.45 Something Special 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 Dipdap 2.25 Supertato 2.30 Go Jetters 2.45 Maddies Do You Know? 3.00 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures 3.10 Our Family 3.15 New. Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest 3.30 Love Monster 3.40 Hey Duggee 3.45 Peter Rabbit 4.00 New. Dog Squad 4.10 New. Eco Quest Minis 4.15 The Game Catchers 4.25 Bluey 4.40 Supertato 4.45 New. Musical Storyland 5.00 New. I Can Do It, You Can Too 5.15 New. Biff Can Do It, You Can Too **5.15 New**. Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJc & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

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#### **CBBC**

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.05**Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** New. Newsround **7.55** Cneese 7.45 New. Newsround 7.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings 8.00 New. Andy and the Band 8.20 Odd Squad 8.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 8.40 Operation Ouch! 9.10 Deadly 60 9.40 Andy and the Band 9.55 Nine Minute Ninja 10.05 Planet Defenders 10.30 Horrible Histories 10.55 Shark Bites 11.00 Bitesize Daily 11.20 DIY Deadly 11.35 Our School 12 noon Danger 11.35 Our School 12 noon Danger Mouse 12.20pm Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 12.55 Dennis & Gnasher 1.30 Grizzy and the Lemmings 1.45 Summer Camp Island 2.00 Blue Peter 2.25 Lifebabble 2.30 The Football Academy 3.00 The Zoo 3.10 The Deep 3.35 Danger Mouse 3.45 Ninja Express 3.55 Taffy 4.05 Grizzy and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 4.45 Odd Squad 5.10 Total Dramarama 5.20 Dragons: the Nine Realms 5.45 New Bro's in Control 6.00 New. Lagging 6.25 Grizzy and the Lemmings 6.35-7.00pm The Next Step **CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

#### ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 New. Teen Titans Go! 6.25 Dodd 6.50 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.45-9.00am Scooby-Doo!

#### **ITVBe**

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 New. Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Olile 10.15 The Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu in the City 10.50 Bob the Builder 11.15 New. Teletubbies Let's Go 11.25 Postman Pat 11.45–12 noon Mumfie

# **FILMS**

#### Film4

R 11.00am Wake of the Red Witch ★★★ Entertaining adventure starring John Wayne, who fights Luther Adler for the heart of Gail Russell. Review, right. (1949, PG) (S)

1.10pm Father Brown ★★★★ Hugely enjoyable thriller starring Alec Guinness as sermonising sleuth Father Brown. (1954, PG) (S)

2.55 Tomahawk \*\*\* Peace-loving frontier scout Van Heflin is up against both sides in this western. Yvonne De Carlo (1951) (S)

4.35 Strategic Air Command ★★★ Effective mix of domestic melodrama and high-flying flag-waver. James Stewart (1955, U) (S) (AD)

6.50pm I, Robot ★★★★ Inventive and exciting futuristic action thriller, with Will Smith as a detective who suspects that a robot may be guilty of murder. Film of the Day, right. (2004, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 The Forever Purge ★★★ Racial tensions feed the frenzy in this fifth episode in the futuristic horror saga. Review, right. Ana de la Reguera (2020, 15) (S)

11.05 Fanny Lye Deliver'd ★★★ A rural Puritan couple shelter a pair of subversives in this dark drama set in 1657. Review, right. Maxine Peake (2019, 18) (S)

1.15-3.25am Life Is Sweet Mike Leigh's black comedy is a superbly observed satire on late-Thatcherite Britain. Alison Steadman, Jim Broadbent, Jane Horrocks (1990, 15) (S) (AD)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking Pictures TV

6.00am Bus Stop ★★★★ A gauche Н cowboy becomes smitten with a saloon singer and determines to marry her in this sparkling romantic comedy. Marilyn Monroe, Don Murray (1956, U) (S) **7.50 The Delavine Affair** ★★ Standard thriller that is worth checking out for its cast. Peter Reynolds, Honor Blackman (1954, PG) (S) **9.05 Fort** Algiers ★★ Entertaining Foreign Legion adventure. Yvonne De Carlo, Carlos Thompson (1953, PG) (S) **10.50 The Aviator** 

★★ Underwhelming period drama starring Christopher Reeve. Rosanna Arquette (1985, PG) (S) 12.50pm The Street with No Name \*\*\* Richard Widmark plays a psychotic criminal mastermind in this enthralling crime thriller. Mark Stevens (1948, PG) (S) **2.35 Tonight's the Night** 

★★ Amiable comedy starring David Niven. **Review, right.** (1954, U) (S) **4.20 Battle Taxi** ★ Clunky Korean War drama. Sterling Hayden (1955, U) (S)

6.00pm The Black Arrow TV adventure series. (S) 6.30 Scotland Yard Docudrama.

7.05 The Four Just Men TV drama series with Dan Dailey. (S) 7.55 Thunderbirds TV sci-fi. 9.05 Maigret TV detective series.

11.05 The Two Faces of Dr Jekyll \*\* Original and fitfully involving Hammer take on the classic tale. Paul Massie, Dawn Addams, Christopher I ee (1960, 15) (S)

12.55am Homicidal ★★★ Fun, schlocky William Castle horror involving transvestism, dementia and murder most foul. Glenn Corbett (1961, 12) (S) **2.45 Fear No More** \*\* Twisty, suspenseful thriller in which a former mental patient claims she is being

framed for murder. Jacques Bergerac (1961) (S) 4.25 Four Star Theatre TV anthology. (S) **5.00–6.00am**Stagecoach West TV western. (S)

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#### Great Movies 34

9.00am Martha's Vinevard: Riddled with Deceit 11.00 No Surrender ★★ Mena Suvari brings a touch of grit to this mystery thriller. (2011) **1.00pm The Seven Year Hitch** ★★ Nicely played if generic romcom. Natalie Hall (2012) 3.00 Calling for Love ★★ A relationship podcaster falls for a lovelorn caller (2020) **5.05** Lost Letter Mysteries: Freedom to Give 7.05pm Jack and Jill ★ Adam Sandler plays dual roles in this misfiring comedy. Al Pacino (2011, PG)

9.00 Chappie ★★★ Refreshing sci-fi thriller about a decommissioned but self-aware police android. Sharlto Copley, Hugh Jackman, Dev Patel (2015. 15) 11.25 Out of the Furnace \*\*\*

Downbeat Pennsylvania steel town drama with Christian Bale and Casey Affleck. Woody Harrelson (2013, 15) 1.55am The Recall ★★ Low-budget mash-up of horror and sci-fi clichés. Wesley Snines Jedidiah Goodacre R.I Mitte (2017-15)

4.00-5.40am The Many Faces of Alice \*\* Convoluted thriller about a woman waking from a coma. Kevin Rvan, JR Bourne, Kristina Klebe (2016) **Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302** 

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#### Great Action 42

8.00am Movie News 8.10 Wild West Chronicles 9.10 Jack McCall, Desperado ★★ Civil War-set western. George Montgomery (1953, U) 10.50 Battle Honours 12 noon Wild West Chronicles 1.00pm Gunman's Walk ★★★ A gunslinger's sons grow up in his shadow. Van Heflin (1958) **2.55 Man in the Saddle** ★★★★ Randolph Scott western that sees the star involved in a love triangle. Joan Leslie (1951, PG) 4.55 Sahara ★★★ Solid wartime adventure. Humphrey Bogart (1943, PG)

7.10pm Bermuda Tentacles \* An underwater rescue is threatened in this sci-fi horror. Linda Hamilton (2014) 9.00 Legion ★★★ Entertaining slice of supernatural hokum that sees angels and demons battle for humankind's future. Paul Bettany (2010, 15) 11.05 Cell ★★★ A mysterious cellphone signal triggers global mayhem in this stylish sci-fi horror. John Cusack, Samuel L Jackson (2014, 15)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

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1.10am Area of Conflict ★ Selfconsciously macho revenge movie. Tino Struckmann, Ted McGinley, Jake Busey (2017) 3.00-5.00am Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 **Christmas**

8.00am A Song for Christmas Sweet seasonal tale. Kelli Williams (2017) 10.00 Christmas with a Prince -The Royal Wedding ★★ A doctor has a right royal pain. Kaitlyn Leeb, Nick Hounslow (2018) 12 noon Christmas with a Prince: Becoming Royal ★★ Good-natured romantic sequel. (2019)
2.00pm A Cinderella Christmas \*\* Updated reworking of the fairy tale. Emma Rigby (2016) 4.00 Snow White Christmas ★★ A woman plots against her stendaughter (2018) 6.00pm A Candlelit Christmas Easy-going romance. (2022)

**8.00 Miss Christmas** ★★ Chicago finds itself with a tree emergency! Brooke D'Orsay, Marc Blucas (2017) 10.00 Oh Christmas Tree ★★

A tree farm has a new owner. (2013) 12 midnight A Christmas Kiss ★★ A brief kiss makes things complicated. Laura Breckenridge, Brendan Fehr (2011) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am** The National Tree \*\* Sentimental drama. Andrew McCarthy, Evan Williams (2009)

**Great Movies Christmas Freeview** 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

#### **Sky Premiere**

6.35am The Cinema List: Black British Actors 6.50 Little Dixie Enjoyable action thriller with Frank Grillo as an ex-military fixer whose daughter is kidnapped. Eric Dane (2023, 15) 8.50 As 6pm 10.50 As 8pm 12.55pm As 10pm 4.10 The 12 Days of Christmas Eve ★★ A Scrooge-like figure is forced to mend his ways in this time-loop comedy. Kelsey Grammer, Spencer Grammer (2022) **6.00pm Love Again** ★★ Celine

Dion lends a little star power to this schmaltzy romcom. Priyanka Chopra (2023, 12)

8.00 Violent Night \*\*\* Santa Claus is forced to take lethal action against murderous mercenaries. Review p37. David Harbour (2022, 15) **10.00 Beau Is Afraid** ★★★★ Black comedy in which an anxious New

Yorker faces a series of obstacles. **Review p37.** Joaquin Phoenix (2023, 15) 1.10am As 6.50am 3.05 Retribution ★★ Liam Neeson is trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz

(2023,12) **4.45 Maggie Moore(s)**\*\* A sheriff and a neighbour team up to solve the murder of two women with the same name. Jon Hamm (2023)

**Sky Premiere Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

#### Legend

**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 George and the Dragon** ★★ Routine family-friendly fantasy adventure, James Purefoy, Piper Peraho (2004) 1.00pm Island of Terror ★★ Chiller cheapie with a macabre sense of humour. Peter Cushing (1966, PG) 3.00 The Lost Continent \*\* Wonderfully bizarre fantasy. Review, right, Fric Porter (1968 12) 5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space 7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man TV sci-fi series starring Lee Majors. 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger TV action drama with Chuck Norris. 9.00 Legacy of Lies ★★ Sturdy Scott Adkins action flick, (2020, 15) 11.00 Road Train ★★★ Campers fall foul of a driverless lorry in the Australian outback in this tense. Duel-style horror. Sophie Lowe (2010, 15) **12.50am The Burning ★** A scarred caretaker takes revenge. Brian Matthews (1981, 18) 2.40-4.30am Thir13en Ghosts ★★ Well-designed but frightfree horror remake. Tony Shalhoub (2001, 15) Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

#### Legend Xtra 69

8.00am Earthfall ★ That rogue planet could kill us all! Pressly Coker (2014) 10.00 Andromeda 11.00 San Andreas Mega Quake ★ Scientists race against time to stop California being destroyed in this cheap and cheesy disaster movie (2019) 1.00pm **Megalodon** ★★ Low-budget take on shark flick *The Meg*, with Michael Madsen as an admiral up against a prehistoric monster. (2018, 15) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 Night of the Big Heat** ★★ Sci-fi horror that sees a freak heatwave plaguing a remote British island. Review, right. Christopher Lee (1967, 15) 7.00pm Andromeda TV sci-fi series. 8.00 Star Trek TV sci-fi drama. 9.00 Last Passenger ★★★ Low-budget but high-speed thriller starring Dougray Scott as a man on

a runaway train that is hurtling towards Hastings. Kara Tointon (2013, 15) 10.55 Habit ★★ Slow-burning, gory, sexually explicit horror hybrid set around a Manchester massage parlour. Elliot James Langridge (2017, 18)

1.00-3.00am As 9pm Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

# **FILM REVIEWS**



I, Robot ★★★★ 6.50-9.00pm Film4 **SCI-FI** Writer Isaac Asimov's stories provide the inspiration for this futuristic thriller set in Chicago in the year 2035, when robots have been fully integrated into society. When a top scientist from the US Robotics corporation turns up dead, Will Smith's detective suspects

the involvement of a prototype droid that may not be bound by the laws that govern its brethren. Smith gives a typically charismatic performance, and the impressive CGI blends the robots seamlessly into the human environment. Director Alex Proyas keeps the action racing along with enough thrills to keep you gripped. TOM HUTCHINSON (US/Ger 2004, edited for content, HD)

#### Wake of the Red Witch \*\*\*

11.00am-1.10pm Film4

**ADVENTURE** John Wayne shows his sensitive side alongside his regular macho heroics in this entertaining seafaring movie. It's set in a studio-bound South Seas and features Gail Russell as the girl Wayne lost to rival ship owner Luther Adler years before. It may be more romance than action, but Wayne's battle with the giant octopus is a doozy. TONY SLOMAN (US 1949, BW, HD)

#### The Indian Fighter $\star\star\star$ 2.05-4.00pm **5** Action PG

**WESTERN** Kirk Douglas stars in this underrated and beautifully made western, which was the first film to be made by his own production company, Bryna. Douglas is in his buckskinned prime, full of virile derring-do as he leads an Oregon-bound wagon train through Sioux lands and hooks up with a chief's daughter (Italian star Elsa Martinelli). TS (US 1955, HD)

#### Tonight's the Night ★★ 2.35-4.20pm

**Talking Pictures TV** 

**COMEDY** David Niven got so little practice at playing cads that you can almost forgive him for being so bad here, as

the gruff landlord who drives his tenants to the point of murder. George Cole, Joseph Tomelty and Michael Shepley are the would-be killers who draw lots to see who will do the dirty deed. Sadly, the material is let down by its whimsical approach, when comedy of a darker hue would have worked better. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1954)

#### The Lost Continent ★★ 3.00-4.50pm Legend

**FANTASY** This hilariously bizarre Hammer adventure sees steamship captain Eric Porter transport some dodgy passengers and an explosive cargo to Caracas. En route, the ship becomes marooned on a carnivorous seaweed island that is home to the descendants of a Spanish galleon crew. The monsters that also lurk there will have you shrieking... with laughter! **DP** (US 1968, edited for content)

#### Night of the Big Heat ★★ 5.00-7.00pm Legend Xtra

**SCI-FI** Christopher Lee and Peter Cushing head the cast of this tepid horror in which a remote island is plaqued by a winter heatwave caused by energy-starved aliens. Most of the action takes place at a local inn, where the helpless survivors get on each other's nerves. However, the eventual

arrival of the monsters does generate a few thrills. ALAN JONES (UK 1967, edited for content)

#### **□** The Forever Purge \*\*\*

9.00-11.05pm Film4

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HORROR This fifth episode in the Purge saga is essentially an illegal immigration story in reverse. As the annual Purge winds down in Texas, a group of white supremacists declare the period of legalised crime is now never-ending. It all boils down to an Alamostyle shoot-out, but director Everardo Gout gives the grim proceedings a dynamic propulsion. AJ (US 2020, violence, swearing, racist content, HD)

**Piranha** ★★★ 10.00-11.45pm Comedy Central 🖪

**HORROR COMEDY** An earthquake releases maneating fish into an Arizona lake in this remake of Joe Dante's 1978 Jaws knock-off. Most of the movie relies on easy gross-out laughs, but Christopher Lloyd is a hoot as a scientist, while the inclusion of Jaws star Richard Dreyfuss as the film's pre-credits victim is a nice gag. AJ (US 2010, violence, swearing, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

#### Fanny Lye Deliver'd ★★★ 11.05pm-1.15am **Film4**

**DRAMA** Set in Shropshire in 1657, this a bizarre, sexualised chamber piece about domestic power plays and competing ideologies. Maxine Peake plays Fanny, the wife of Roundhead captain John Lye (an imposing Charles Dance). and the couple take opposing stances when a young couple (Tanya Reynolds and Freddie Fox) seek refuge in their barn. ANDREW COLLINS (UK/Ger/Swe 2019. violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

#### Sky Cinema picks

Nanny McPhee ★★★ 1.55-3.40pm Sky Family Childcare gets magical. (2005, U) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

**Broker** ★★★ 5.45-8.00pm **Sky Best of 2023** Korean road movie. (2022, 12) Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

The Faculty ★★★ 8.00-9.45pm

Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror High-school misfits uncover an alien invasion, (1998, 15)

Skv 311: Virgin 411: BT 511/525

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# TUESDAY

# Satellite, cable

#### **Sky Showcase**



**Beverly Hills Cop III** 9.00pm Axel heads to Wonder World

6.00am The Early Rundown 7.00 Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 River Hunters 11.00
Becoming Orangutan 12 noon
Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00
Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 11/25 Series 5. Will realises he is in love with Lisa. 6.30 12/25. Will aims to impress when he meets Lisa's father.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart rents a car using a fake licence. **7.30** A *Pulp Fiction*-style trip through Springfield.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad 3/3 eries 3. Karl Pilkington and Warwick Davis arrive in China.

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold. When his boss is murdered, Detroit cop Axel Foley tracks down the suspects to a California theme park. With old friend Billy, Foley

sets out to crack the case. (W) 11.00 The Real Manhunter Ep 4 Series 3. Colin Sutton looks at the murder of Lee Harvey.

12 midnight The Force: Manchester 2.00am Road Wars 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00-**6.00am** The Early Rundown **Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1 Sky** 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 7.00 rimeval **8.00** Home Shopping 11.00 Blood & Treasure 12 noon Trek: Deep Space Nine: double Star Trek: Deep Space Nine. as bill **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure 3.00 Primeval 4.00 Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Universe

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 18/26 Series 2. Quark rediscovers his long-lost love on a damaged Cardassian vessel. **7.00** *19/26*. Three Klingon warriors arrive, looking to kill a man known as the Albino.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 1/26 Series 2. Captain Archer is trapped in the 31st century and the Vulcans demand an end to Earth's space programme.

9.00 The Ark 3/12. All hope seems lost for the crew when they learn that an asteroid is just hours away from impact with the vessel. **9.55** 4/12. When a series of hallucinations put their psyches to the test, the crew must race to find the cause of the problem.

10.50 Westworld 7/8 Series 4 Charlotte begins to see her plans realised, while Bernard and Maeve fight to save the world. 11.55 8/8. Caleb and C try to escape while Christina finds the centre of the maze.

1.05am Spides 2.05 Star Trek: Enterprise 3.00 Stargate Universe 4.00–6.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

### Sky Atlantic



Tin Star: Liverpool 11.05pm Angela sees a familar face

6.00am Urban Secrets 7.55 True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** Tin Star (AD) **3.30** True Blood: double bill

**5.40pm Billions 10/12** Series 1 The death of a member of the Axe Capital family forces Axe and Wendy to do some soul searching. (AD) **6.50** 11/13. Axe loses hundreds of millions of dollars on a bad trade and turns to Wendy for help. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones 7/10 Series 1. House Lannister prepares for conflict, and Ned confronts Cersei about Jon Arryn's death. (AD)

9.00 Landscapers 4/4. Susan and Christopher take the stand for a final chance to prove their version of events from that fatal night in the Wycherley house. (AD)

10.00 The Gilded Age 4/9 Series 2. Bertha deals with rumours circulating about Larry after receiving discouraging news about the Met, while Ada asks Marian to cover for her as she continues to see Mr Forte.

11.05 Tin Star: Liverpool 2/6 Series 3. The Worths go on a wild night out, but there is an unexpected turn of events. (AD) 12.05am Westworld: two episodes (AD) **2.30** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.35** In Treatment **4.05–6.00am** Urban Secrets: with Alan Cumming **Sky Atlantic Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am UK Border Force (AD) 7.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Send in the Dogs 10.00 Motorway Patrol 11.00 The Equalizer (AD) 12 noon The Rookie (AD) 1.00pm FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare: three editions

**6.00pm Nothing to Declare** Some suspicious-smelling parcels land at the Mail Centre. 6.30 Border Force investigate two young female passengers. **7.00** Officers suspect that a razilian man is lying to them

**7.30** Drugs are found in baggage. 8.00 The Equalizer 1/18 Series 3 McCall's family and vigilante life crumble as those closest to her must come together. (AD)

9.00 Blue Bloods 10/16 Series 11 Danny and Baez become involved in the world of competitive gaming when a high-profile video streamer is murdered. (AD)

10.00 For Life 6/13. Aaron confronts O'Reilly in court. Elsewhere, Maskins arranges for a dangerous inmate to be transferred to Bellmore. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie 5/14 Series 3 Officer Nolan is taken hostage by a man with nothing to lose. (AD)

12 midnight Coroner 1.00am Transplant (AD) **2.00** Private Eyes **3.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **4.00** Send in the Dogs 5.00-6.00am UK Border Force (AD)

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

#### Sky Max



The Overlap on Tour 10.30pm Roy Keane heads to Dublin

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 Legends of Tomorrow (AD) 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 Stargate SG-1 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12 noon Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 13/22 Series 5. A training session for Stargate cadets is cut short when they are needed for a real mission. **7.00** *14/22***.** The team seeks help from the Russians to save Teal'c.

8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **6/6** Series 1. The duo end their adventure in Freddie's home county of Lancashire. (AD)

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With guests Mike Wozniak, Jax Jones and Ella Henderson. (AD) **9.45** With Joe Wilkinson, Aitch and Self Esteem. (AD)

10.30 The Overlap on Tour 1/4 and Jamie Carragher as they embark on a live tour of the UK and Ireland, beginning in Dublin. (AD)

11.30 The Force: Manchester Documentary following the work of Greater Manchester Police.

12.30am Road Wars 2.00 New A League of Their Own *Ep 6*Series 18. Rptd tomorrow 9pm **3.00**Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol **Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

#### **Sky Replay**

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** MacGyver: double bill. Angus tries to protect a whistleblower, then a criminal plants a bomb close to the United Nations headquarters (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops: documentary following the work of New Zealand police officers **9.00** The Force: North East: a Special Constable gets an unpleasant introduction to frontline policing **10.00** The Russell Howard Hou topical comedy and entertainment **11.00**Brit Cops: Rapid Response **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) 4.00 Four Weddings (AD) 5.00-6.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD) **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cop 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00
Caught Red Handed 11.30 Border Patrol
12 noon Made for Murder 1.00pm An
Unexpected Killer 2.00 Killer in My Village 3.00 World's Most Evil Killers 4.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 5.00 Made for Murder 6.00 How I Caught the Killer (AD) 7.00 World's Most Evil Killers 8.00 (AD) 7.00 World's Most Evil Killers 8.00 Pritain's Most Evil Killers 9.00 New. Killer in My Village 10.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers 12 midnight Killer in My Village 1.00am Killer Siblings 2.00 New series. The Murder of Lyn Dawson: the Teacher, the Groomer, the Killer 3.00 Murder in Amish Country (AD) 4.00 Road Wars 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol **Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/**HD** 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

#### Gold



Live at the Apollo 9.50pm Roisin, Russell and Nick

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.20** as 6.10pm **8.55** 2 Point 4 Children **9.35** Hi-de-Hi! **10.15** as 1.30pm **10.55** as 4.10pm **12.10pm** as 6.10pm **12.50** as 9.10pm **1.30** Still Open All Hours **2.10** Dad's Army **2.50** as 6.50pm **3.30** Hi-de-Hi! **4.10** Last of the Summer Wine **5.30** as 9.10pm

6.10pm The Green Green Grass Bryan welcomes a mail-order bride.

6.50 The Good Life Margo's new windbreak causes problems. (AD)

7.30 Dad's Army: the Animations Captain Mainwaring drills his platoon in physical fitness. (AD) 8.00 Private Walker gets called up into the army. (AD)

8.30 Dad's Army A bid to rescue Walker and Godfrey goes wrong.

9.10 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters dog-sit while Boycie and Marlene go on holiday. (AD)

9.50 Live at the Apollo Russell Kane hosts, with quests Roisin Conaty and Nick Helm.

10.50 Upstart Crow Will faces a dilemma as his son Hamnet's confirmation approaches. (AD)

11.30 The Fast Show The Deaf Stunt Man gets carried away. (AD) 12.10am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **12.50** Live at the Apollo **1.50** Upstart Crow (AD) **2.35** The Lenny Henry Show **3.05–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

#### Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.30 House of Lies 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm How to Make It in America 2.10 House of Lies 3.20 Entourage 4.30 The Fresh Frince of Bel-Air 5.00 The Conners 6.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 7.00 Will & Grace (AD) 8.00 The Office US 9.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm: three US 9.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm: three episodes. Larry sees Loretta in a new light 9.40 Marty Funkhouser cashes in on an empty gesture 10.20 Larry's attempt to do a favour for Leon backfires 11.00 Breeders: Luke makes a decision about the future of his education and life 11.30 New. The Topicht Show Starring New. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 12.30am Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo 1.45 House of Lies 3.40– 5.00am How to Make It in America

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

8.00am Most Ridiculous – Animals 8.35 Most Ridiculous – Holidays 9.00 Takeshi's Castle 10.00 Home Improvement 12 noon Last Man Standing 2.00pm The Middle (AD) 4.00 Friends: ten episodes (AD) 9.00 Lee Evans: XL Tour: Lee Evans returns Lee Evans: XL Tour: Lee Evans returns to Wales, the land of his ancestors, to perform for more than 4,000 fans at the Cardiff International Arena 10.00 FILM Piranha \*\*\* Horror comedy with Elisabeth Shue. Review page 77.

11.45 Your Face or Mine: double bill 21.15am Your Face or Mine 12.45

South Park: triple bill 2.15 Beavis and Butt Llead 205. Mar. The Daily Show. Butt-Head **3.05** New. The Daily Show **3.30** Michael McIntvre's Big Show 4.15-5.00am The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 **+1 Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

#### Alibi



So Help Me Todd 9.00pm Veronica comes up with a plan

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace 12 noon Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) 1.00pm Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 5.00 Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm Without a Trace 23/24** Series 4. A white girl and a black boy disappear but Jack is ordered to focus on finding the woman.

**7.00 Elementary 9/24** Series 3 Holmes and Watson are taken into the case of an illegal drug trial that is driving participants to murder.

8.00 Death in Paradise 5/9 Series 11. A young pop star is found dead at a rehab clinic. (AD)

9.00 New. So Help Me Todd 14/21. Todd finds himself caught up in a scheme orchestrated by his former partner Veronica.

10.00 New. My Life Is Murder 9/10 Series 3. When Alexa looks into the death of a popular male nanny, she learns that it's not just kids who have cliques.

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 1/15 Series 3 The duo's friendship suffers after Paddy Doyle's shooting. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary 1.00am Hudson & Rex (AD) 2.00-4.00am My Life Is Murder Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### **Discovery**

6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Kindig Customs **11.00** Diesel Brothers Customs 11.00 Diesel Brothers 12 noon Salvage Hunters 1.00pm Building off the Grid 3.00 Alaskan Bush People 4.00 Blowing Up History 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 6.00 Salvage Hunters: a visit to a 900-year-old abbey 7.00 Wheeler Dealers 8.00 Railroad Alaska 9.00 Gold Rush 10.00 New series. Mystery ta Blied Erog Panch: Duano and Chad at Blind Frog Ranch: Duane and Chad Ollinger return to the Ranch to unearth \$3 billion in hidden treasure **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates learns how a Kush king conquered Egypt 12 midnight Moonshiners 1.00am Gold Rush 2.00 Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch 3.00–5.00am Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

## Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 How the Universe Works 8.00 HMS Ark Royal (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers 2.00 How the Universe Works
3.00 Salvage Hunters 4.00 Mysteries at the Museum 5.00 HMS Ark Royal (AD) 6.00 Combat Dealers (AD) (AD) 6.00 Combat Dealers (AD) 7.00 Blowing Up History: a mysterious ruined city in Greece 8.00 Ultimate Warfare 9.00 Combat Dealers: the 75th Anniversary of VE Day 10.00 Salvage Hunters 11.00 Shed and Buried 12 midnight How It's Made: double bill 1.00am Combat Dealers 2.00 Salvage Hunters 3.00 Ultimate Warfare 4.00-5.00am Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

# & sport

#### **Sky Documentaries**



**Kingdom of Dreams** 8.00pm Tom Ford goes on the attack

6.00am The Movies 7.00
Discovering: Claudette Colbert (AD)
8.00 The Directors 9.00 The
Nineties 9.55 Edge of the Earth (AD)
11.00 Kingdom of Dreams (AD)
12 noon Arthur Miller: Writer
2.00pm Hijacked: Flight 73 (AD)
4.00 The Directors 5.00
Discovering: Claudette Colbert (AD)

**6.00pm The Nineties** Exploring the decade's cultural and political milestones, beginning with TV.

**6.55 Edge of the Earth** Three kayakers cross Ecuador's Llanganates National Park. (AD)

**8.00 Kingdom of Dreams** Tom Ford and Domenico De Sole fight back against the LVMH empire. (AD)

**9.00 Lockerbie** Investigating the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

**10.00 Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos?** 4/4 Stephen learns about emerging persons of interest.

11.10 McLaren ★★★

The rise and tragic fall of Kiwi racing star Bruce McLaren. (W)

1.00am FILM You Cannot Kill
David Arquette \*\*\* The actor's return to the wrestling ring (AD) (W)

2.50 My Icon: Michael Holding (AD)

3.00 Mama's Boy: a Story from
Our Americas (AD) 5.00-6.00am
Discovering: Claudette Colbert (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland)

Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

### **Nat Geographic**

8.00am Money Meltdown 9.00 Mayday 10.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) 11.00 Draining New York: What Lies Beneath? (AD) 12 noon Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm Ice Road Rescue 2.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00 Drain the Oceans: Lost Giants (AD) 5.00 Car SOS 6.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt 7.00 Air Crash Investigation: one of Spain's worst ever aviation disasters 8.00 Hitler Youth: double bill examining the story of the Nazi youth organisation 10.00 World War II: the Apocalypse: battles in Asia, Stalingrad and Egypt 11.00 Air Crash Investigation: a plane that crashed into a Romanian farmer's field (AD) 12 midnight To Catch a Smuggler 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Lords of War 2.55 Trials of the Wild 4.10-5.00am Food Factory

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

#### **Sky History**

6.00am Auction Kings 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 9.00 Pawn Stars 10.00 River Hunters 11.00 Strangest Things 12 noon Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition 1.00pm Auction Kings 2.00 Mountain Men 4.00 Clash of Ancient Warriors 5.00 Pawn Stars 6.00 American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 Mew. What on Earth?: the lair of the war elephant 9.00 (31 CHOICE New series. Kennedy: the life of the 35th President of the United States. See page 71 10.00 History's Greatest Mysteries 11.00 New. Ancient Aliens 12 midnight Pawn Stars 1.00am Auction Kings 2.00 Curse of Skinwalker Ranch 3.00 What on Earth? 4.00 Strangest Things 5.00–6.00am Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

**Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

#### Sky Nature



**Wildlife Icons** 8.00pm The lives of baboons in Ethiopia

6.00am Hope for Wildlife 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Waterworld Africa 9.00 Undiscovered Vistas 10.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) 12 noon Shark with Steve Backshall (AD) 1.00pm Monkey Life 2.00 Waterworld Africa 3.00 Undiscovered Vistas 4.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 5.00 Secrets of Wild Australia (AD)

**6.00pm Shark with Steve Backshall** The naturalist celebrates the diversity of sharks in the Atlantic ocean. (AD)

**7.00 Monkey Life** Double bill following daily life at Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

**8.00 Wildlife Icons** Examining the close-knit baboons of Ethiopia's Awash National Park.

**9.00 Monkey Life** Orangutan Silvestre arrives in Switzerland, then a marmoset needs attention.

**10.00 Land of Primates** How baboons have adapted to survive.

**11.00 Secrets of Wild Australia** The importance of waterholes in the dry landscape. (AD)

12 midnight The Big Dry 1.00am Great Blue Wild 2.00 Wildlife Icons 3.00 Monkey Life: double bill 4.00 Waterworld Africa 5.00-6.00am Undiscovered Vistas Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Planet Earth (AD) 10.00 Inside the Vets 11.00 Yellowstone Journals 12 noon Animal Social Network (AD) 1.00pm World's Greatest Palaces (AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 5.00 Planet Earth: a look at caves (AD) 6.00 Inside the Vets: a dog has to share its home with a cheetah 7.00 Yellowstone Journals 8.00 Animal Social Network (AD) 9.00 Abandoned Engineering: hidden tunnels that saw a city prosper (AD) 10.00 World's Greatest Palaces: a look at Edinburgh Castle (AD) 11.00 Planet Earth (AD) 12 midnight Inside the Vets 1.00am Yellowstone Journals 2.00 Animal Social Network (AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 3.50 Planet Earth (AD) 4.40 Inside the Vets 5.30–6.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities: evolutionary anomalies (AD)

Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

#### **Animal Planet**

8.00am The Pool Master 9.00 Life at Vet University 10.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon The Pool Master 1.00pm How Do Animals Do That? 2.00 Guardians of Rescue 3.00 Animal Cops Houston (AD) 4.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 5.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 6.00 The Pool Master 7.00 Life at Vet University 8.00 From Wags to Riches: series highlights 9.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales: unforgettable moments including the Breaux Bridge fighting dogs 10.00 Alaska: Homestead Raska Bush People 11.00 Great White Appetite 12 midnight Deadliest Sharks 1.00am Alaskan Bush People 2.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 3.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 4.00–5.00am The Pool Master Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

# **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Sky Sports News 7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 The Football Show 12 noon Lunchtime Live 2.00pm Sports Desk 5.00 Sky Sports News 7.00 Soccer Special: team news 7.30 LIVE Championship

7.30 LIVE Championship Football Watford v Norwich City at Vicarage Road (kick-off 8.00). 10.30 Back Pages Tonight 11.00–6.00am Sky Sports News

#### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Championship Retro
8.30 EFL Greatest Games
10.00 Championship Retro
12 noon German Football: round-up
1.00pm Women's Super League
1.30 Championship Highlights
2.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
2.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights
2.30 League One and Two Goals
3.00 Women's Super League Football
3.30 Championship Highlights
4.45 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
5.00 German Football: round-up
6.00 League One and Two Goals
6.30 Women's Super League Football
7.00 Championship Highlights
7.30 LIVE Championship
Football Watford v Norwich City

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at Vicarage Road (kick-off 8.00).
10.30 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
10.45 Scottish Premiership Highlights
11.00 Women's Super League Football
11.30 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
1.00am League Cup Retro 2.00
Classic Play-Offs 5.00-6.00am
Championship Season Review (AD)

#### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444
6.00am Golf Academy 7.00 School of Golf (AD) 8.00 Masterclass (AD) 9.00 Playing Lessons (AD) 10.00 Golf Academy 11.00 European Tour Golf 12 noon Ladies European Tour Golf 1.30pm School of Golf (AD) 2.30 Playing Lessons (AD) 4.00 Tee Time Tips (AD) 5.00 European Tour Golf 6.00 Ladies European Tour Golf 7.00 European Tour Golf 7.00 European Tour Golf 7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00 How the 2010 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) 10.00 Ladies European Tour Golf 11.00am Ladies European Tour Golf 1.00am Ladies European Tour Golf 2.00 European Tour Golf 3.00 School Golf (AD) 4.00 Masterclass (AD) 5.00-6.00am Playing Lessons (AD)

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412
6.00am Snooker 8.00 Cyclo-Cross
9.00 Formula E 10.00 Climbing
10.30 Snooker 147s 10.45 Snooker
12.45pm LIVE Snooker The
afternoon session on day four of
the UK Championship from York.
4.30 Alpine Skiing: World Cup
5.00 Cycling 6.00 Snooker
6.45 LIVE Snooker The evening
session on day four of the UK
Championship at York Barbican,
featuring action from the last 32.
10.30 Supercross 11.30 Climbing
12 midnight Alpine Skiing 1.00am
Nordic Combined Skiing 2.00
Snooker 4.00-6.00am Curling

#### **Eurosport 2**

**Sky** 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** HD 413

6.00am Nordic Combined Skiing
7.00 Freestyle Skiing 8.00 Snooker:
UK Championship 10.00 Formula E
1.00pm Curling 3.00 Alpine Skiing
4.00 Nordic Combined Skiing 5.00
Ski Jumping: World Cup from Finland
6.00 British Superbikes 7.30 Motor
Racing 8.00 Curling 10.00 Freestyle
Skiing 11.00 Nordic Combined Skiing
12 midnight Olympic Games: World
at Their Feet 1.00am Formula E 2.00
Cyclo-Cross 4.00-6.00am Snooker



**International T20 Cricket** 1.15pm TNT Sports 2 India's experienced opener KL Rahul

#### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Premier League Highlights 10.00 The Football Show 12 noon Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) 1.00pm Premier League Highlights 4.00 Best Goals: the 2011/12 season 5.00 100 Club (AD) 5.30 Netbusters 6.00 Premier League Review 7.00 Soccer Special: live scores and news 10.15 Netbusters 10.45 Premier League Review 11.45 Netbusters 12.15am Greatest Games 12.30 Icons 1.00 Premier League Years: review of the 2021/22 season 3.00 Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals (AD) 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

#### **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443
6.00am The World Cup through Their Eyes (AD) 8.00 How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) 11.00 How the 2007 World Cup Was Won (AD) 14.00 How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) 4.00 How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) 4.00 How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) 4.00 How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) 14.00 How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) 15.00 The World Cup through Their Eyes (AD) 8.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights: the semi-finals and final 11.00 Classic World Cup Cricket 12 midnight How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) 2.00am Classic World Cup Highlights (AD) 3.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights (AD) 4.00-6.00am Classic World Cup Cricket (AD)

### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights 7.00
Pro-Football Talk 9.00 NFL Review
Show: round-up of week 12 10.00
NFL Highlights 11.00 NFL Bitesize
12 noon Good Morning Football
3.00pm NFL Highlights 4.00 NFL
Bitesize 5.00 NFL Highlights
6.00 Pro-Football Talk 8.00 Game
of the Week 11.00 NFL Fantasy
12 midnight NFL: Total Access: team
news 1.00am NFL Highlights 2.00
Pro-Football Talk 4.00 NFL Bitesize
5.00-6.00am NFL America's Game

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447
6.00am Darts: Grand Slam of Darts
1.45pm Darts Gold 2.00 Darts
6.00 Boxing: Shakur Stevenson v
Edwin De Los Santos 7.00 30 Years
of the Mosconi Cup 7.30 My Icon (AD)
7.40 LIVE Championship
Football Middlesbrough v Preston

**Football** Middlesbrough v Preston North End from Riverside Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).

**9.45** Pool **10.15** Rugby League **10.30–6.00am** Darts: Grand Slam

#### **Amazon Prime**

**12 noon, 5.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** The opening day of the Next Gen ATP Finals from King Abdullah Sports City, Jeddah.

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Fishing: on the Bank (AD)
7.00 Premier League Review 8.00
Premier League: the Big Interview
8.30 Champions League Magazine
(AD) 9.00 Europa League Magazine
(AD) 10.00 International T20 Cricket
11.00 NBA on Fire 11.30 Badminton
1.30pm Premier League Football
3.00 LIVE Uefa Youth League
Football Manchester City v
RB Leipzig (kick-off 3.00).
5.00 LIVE Champions League
Football Lazio v Celtic from
Stadio Olimpico (kick-off 5.45);
7.45 Manchester City v RB Leipzig
at Etihad Stadium (kick-off 8.00).
10.30 Champions League Football
11.30 Premier League Reload
11.45 MotoGP Rewind (AD)

Miami Heat v Milwaukee Bucks at Kaseya Centre (tip-off **12.30**); **3.00** Sacramento Kings v Golden State Warriors (tip-off **3.00**).

12 midnight-6.30am LIVE NBA

### **TNT Sports 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

**6.00am** Australian Football **12 noon** TNT Sports Goals Reload **12.15pm** International T20 Cricket

1.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket India v Australia.

**5.15** Premier League Review **6.15** Premier League Stories (AD) **6.45** No Filter Football

7.00 LIVE Champions League Football Paris Saint-Germain v Newcastle United (kick-off 8.00). 10.30 The Football's On 11.30 Australian Football 12 midnight International T20 Cricket

**1.00am LIVE Wrestling** NXT. **3.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **3.45** Goals Reload **4.00–6.00am** Badminton

#### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Italian Football 8.00 French Football 1.00pm Champions League Magazine (AD) 1.30 Goals Reload

**1.45 LIVE Abu Dhabi T10 Cricket** New York Strikers v Deccan Gladiators.

**4.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **4.30** Premier League Netbusters **5.00** Australian Football

**5.30 LIVE Champions League Football** Shakhtar Donetsk
v Royal Antwerp (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** AC Milan v Borussia
Dortmund (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Wrestling: Monday Night Raw

**12.30am** Champions League Football **4.30** Australian Football: highlights **5.00–6.00am** French Football (AD)

#### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am World Rally (AD) 7.00 NBA 7.30 Badminton 7.45 MotoGP (AD) 8.45 LIVE MotoGP Pre-season testing from Valencia. More at 1pm. 12 noon Champions League Magazine (AD) 12.30pm Australian Football 1.00 LIVE MotoGP Testing. 4.30 MotoGP Rewind (AD)

**4.45 LIVE EuroCup Basketball**Wolves Vilnius v London Lions. **7.00** Badminton (AD) **7.15** NBA

7.45 LIVE Champions League Football Barcelona v FC Porto, a Group H match (kick-off 8.00). 10.00 NBA 11.30 Champions League Classics 12 midnight Australian Football 12.30am UFC: the Ultimate Fighter 5.30-6.00am Goals Reload

#### TNT Sports 5

BT 450/HD 458

7.30-10.15pm LIVE Champions League Football The Goals Show.



# FACTUAL

# The Repair Shop

as Tempest describes it.

8.00pm **BBC1** 

Catch up via iPlayer

It's a busy week for Will Kirk in this edition first shown in 2022. His first job is to make a new plinth for an old turntable that was part of a Jamaican sound system in the 1960s. Then he tackles a wobbly chair that was at King George VI's coronation. He makes short work of that task, but upholsterer Sonnaz Nooranvary has a bigger challenge on her hands, because the fabric and braiding have perished in several areas.

There are always emotional stories attached to the treasures brought in for repair, but you'll be taken aback when Wendy Bray calmly explains why she wants her mother's disintegrating leather writing case restored as quickly as possible.

JANE RACKHAM

### **SCIENCE**

is a running theme here: "It's like coming home to your own body at last,"

The gender thread is one of many, as we dip in and out of scenes from

# The Secret Genius of Modern Life

8.00pm **BBC2** 

Catch up via iPlayer

This episode sees Professor Hannah Fry turn her attentions to the device we'd probably miss the most if it vanished tomorrow: the smartphone.

The lovably goofy Fry discusses the history of each of their components, from touchscreens and chips to antennas and cameras. Cue a freewheeling skim over an array of invention that encompasses everything from air traffic control stations and why sausages work as styluses to Kodak's secret 1970s experiments with digital cameras. Plans were shelved by the firm because they feared (ultimately rightly) that the technology would destroy their lucrative camera film business. CERI THOMAS

#### SOAF

## **Coronation Street**

8.00pm **ITV1** 

Catch up via ITVX

Christmas is just around the corner, so of course, there must be a character in Corrie whose misery makes us thankful we're not suffering in the same way. In 2023, it's Gemma who's feeling the strain, with her brother Paul experiencing what's likely to be his last festive season, their mum Bernie facing prison, and now her son Joseph getting taken off to hospital. The youngster has been feeling under the weather for a while now, but doctors are set to drop the bombshell this evening that he's been poisoned. And just when you thought life couldn't get any more fraught, Friday's drama will see a child protection officer suggest to Gemma that this may not be an accident.

DAVID BROWN

# DRAMA Shetland

– to "shock them into focus" - comes across strongly. But so does the

long journey Tempest has been on, and an almost evangelical sense

of being, finally, comfortable in their own skin. DAVID BUTCHER

9.00pm **BBC1** 

Catch up via iPlayer

In all his time as lead detective, I don't remember ever seeing a flashback scene featuring a wee Jimmy Perez. And yet a mere five episodes into her tenure, we're witnessing the teenage years of successor Ruth Calder, who's seen here in her youth, an illicit bottle of booze in hand, making her way to the beach to meet Cal.

I'm mentioning this sequence mainly because it highlights the importance of Ruth's history to the current investigation. But there's also the issue of everything that comes after this flashback essentially being embargoed. If you're up to speed with last week's cliffhanger, you'll understand why, but suffice to say there's now a lot for present-day Ruth to process. **DB** 

# WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

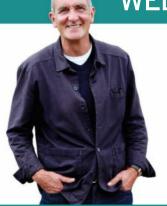
## **ALSO ON TODAY**

# Portrait Artist of the Year

8.00pm **Sky Arts**The semi-finalists paint
Spice Girl Emma
Bunton. Only three will
reach the competiton's
final stage.

#### **Grand Designs**

9.00pm **C4**Kevin McCloud (right) revisits Leigh and Richard, who wanted to restore an old flour mill with £250,000 and no prior experience.



#### Secrets and Power: China in the UK – Dispatches

10.00pm **Channel 4**Isobel Yeung looks into
China's relationship
with the UK.

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

## The Murder of Lyn Dawson: the Teacher, the Groomer, the Killer

9.00pm **Sky Crime** Catch up via Now



Those whose podcast feeds are filled with true crime may well be familiar with Lyn Dawson.

Her disappearance in 1982 was the subject of *The Teacher's Pet*, which hit the number one spot in the UK.

All the elements are here: the Australian beach community and the seemingly perfect family, but also a 16-year-old babysitter, who moves into the home at the behest of Lyn's strapping husband Chris. Then, amid turbulence in the marriage, Lyn vanishes – her absence resulting in fingers of suspicion getting pointed... **DB** 

#### **SITCOM**

### **Such Brave Girls**

10.00pm, 10.25pm **BBC3** Catch up via iPlayer

The deliciously dark comedy's latest double bill opens with one of the more surprising ultrasounds you'll see. Elsewhere, Josie (Kat Sadler) goes to extreme lengths to make her birthday dinner last as long as possible – mainly so she doesn't have to fulfil a promise made to boyfriend Seb (Freddie Meredith).

Skint mum Deb (scene-stealer Louise Brealey) drops unsubtle hints to boyfriend Dev (Paul Bazely) about paying his way. During a cathartic camping trip to the woods, Josie becomes an artist and sister Billie (Lizzie Davidson) welcomes an unlikely new man into her life. Who says nature is boring? Actually, this lot do. MICHAEL HOGAN

#### SCI-FI

## **The Lazarus Project**

10.00pm **Sky Max** Catch up via Now

Given how long it took Dr Samson and co to create a time machine in the first place, it's amazing how quickly the Lazarus gang are able to resurrect the project. But as George digs deeper into what caused Samson's team's creation of a black hole, he's realising the chance to relive your life endlessly doesn't always mean improvement – and that what he might do in the future may not be very nice. "I bloody hate time travel," he's forced to acknowledge, as he echoes the confusion the audience are probably feeling. Oh, and Rebrov (an electrifying Tom Burke) is back, and he's got a bone to pick with Zhang, before a highly charged reunion. GILL CRAWFORD

# **LIVE SPORT**



#### Football: Champions League Arsenal v Lens

7.00pm (k/o 8.00pm)

TNT Sports 2

A win for Oleksandr Zinchenko and friends would guarantee their place in the knockout stage.

Galatasaray v Manchester United 5.00pm (k/o 5.45pm) TNT Sports 1

With three points in four games, United are down but not out.

## **Snooker: UK Championship**

1.00pm BBC2

Day five at the York Barbican. Sport: page 28

# FILM OF THE DAY

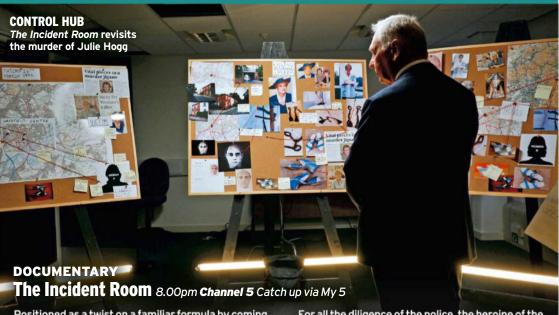


## ■ Just Mercy ★★★

10.40pm (11.10pm Wales, 11.30pm N Ireland) **BBC1** 

Michael B Jordan (above) gives a robust performance as a young civil rights lawyer fighting for the life of a wrongfully convicted man on death row (Jamie Foxx) in this riveting true-life legal drama set in Alabama. (2019)

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Positioned as a twist on a familiar formula by coming from the nerve centre of a murder investigation, this is in most respects true-crime documentary by rote. Its focus is the 1989 murder of Julie Hogg, sexually assaulted and strangled before her body was concealed for months. Billy Dunlop was twice tried for murder but juries failed to reach a verdict – he was later convicted of attempted murder in a separate incident.

For all the diligence of the police, the heroine of the piece is Julie's mother Ann Ming. On hearing Dunlop had casually confessed to Julie's murder in prison, she fought to have the double jeopardy rule — which he had assumed would protect him from retrial — overturned. It is her extraordinary determination that elevates this grim and desperately sad story to something altogether more noble and inspiring.

GABRIEL TATE

# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

#### DAYTIME

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD) 9.15 Morning Live Magazine show. (S) (HD) 10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys The team raid two roque chimney sweeps who are planting

dead pigeons in customers' fireplaces. (S) (HD) 10.45 Claimed and Shamed A window cleaner finds

himself on the wrong side of the law. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent, Nottinghamshire and Blaenau Gwent. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams buy items in Harrogate to sell for profit at auction. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Nina and Suni visit an antiques shop and get more than they bargained for. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 The Bidding Room Items include an ornate lead cherub, a butterfly mirror and an Alice in Wonderland tin. Presented by Nigel Havers. (R) (S) (HD)

**3.00 Escape to the Country** A Buckinghamshire couple look for a home on the Isle of Wight. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Antiques Road Trip Hettie Jago and David Harper find a First World War campaign chest in Brampton, Cumbria. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

4.30-5.15 Make It at Market A willow weaver and a stained-glass artist try to make money from their hobbies. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30am Antiques Road Trip David Harper and Hettie Jago head to Glasgow. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.15 Make It at Market Shown Tue 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Nadiya's Simple Spices 3/6. Nadiya prepares an authentic chicken curry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden The chef gives his chickens a health check. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

11.15 Politics Live Stories from Westminster. (S) (HD) 1.00-5.15pm LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on day five of the UK Championship from the York Barbican, featuring two last-16 matches, played over the best of 11 frames. Seven-time champion Ronnie O'Sullivan produced a dominant display at this stage last year to whitewash China's Zhou Yuelong 6-0. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights at 11.15pm. (S) (HD)

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine Showbiz and style tips. (S) (HD) **10.00 This Morning** Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Candid conversation. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team of experts travel around the country appraising items brought in by members of the public. (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00–4.00 Lingo** Duos from Birmingham, Surrey and Blackburn go head to head in a battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather

**6.05am Countdown** With the Rev Richard Coles. (R) (S) (HD) 6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.25 Frasier Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) 9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon O'Brien creates table lamps from old theatre lights. (R) (S) (HD)

10.55 The Great House Giveaway A property valuer and a teaching assistant buy a house together in Prescot, Merseyside. (R) (S) (HD) 11.55 News (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show presented by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown The Rev Richard Coles guests. (S) (HD) 3.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun Ben Hillman helps lan and Emily find a property in or around the town of Pollenca with a budget of £440,000. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00 Leah Charles-King joins Eileen in Spain's Mar Menor to help her find the perfect holiday home with her budget of £43,500. Rptd tomorrow 1.30pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## BBC<sub>1</sub>

Shetland 9.00pm Call into question: Tosh's methods are scrutinised when she follows a new theory



#### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. Executive producers Richard Hague and Tamara Gilder (R) (S) (HD)

**⊕ BBC RED BUTTON 5.30-10.30** 5 Live Final Score Champions League commentary from BBC Radio 5 Live

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Hosted by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 EastEnders

Nish calls on Ravi to set out a plan. Jack comforts Stacey after she confesses her fears about Theo. Writer Simon Ashdown Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Repair Shop

Electronics expert Mark Stuckey sets to work when Pablo arrives with a record deck his late father played reggae music on at neighbourhood parties in the 1960s, and Will Kirk crafts an impressive plinth for the turntable. Will's also asked, along with upholsterer Sonnaz Nooranvary, to restore a chair that was used at King George VI's coronation for Andy, the grandson of one of the ushers at the ceremony. Leather expert Suzie Fletcher revitalises the writing case of Wendy's mother, who worked as a code breaker at Bletchley Park, and Steve Fletcher gets Cathy's toy clown, a treasured childhood present, back in working order. A box set is on iPlayer. See p80. Director Rich Merrit: Exec producer Hannah Lamb (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Shetland

5/6 Series 8. A knock on the door from two police officers leads to devastating news for Calder. A voicemail from the night before places suspicions firmly on Bobby, and Sandy finds signs of drug dealing at the Innes house. Tosh is accused of harassing the Sadats, but uncovers evidence that challenges the official story of Akmal's death, and some fresh intelligence from the Met puts Bobby in a new light. Series 1 to 7 are on iPlayer. See page 80. DI Ruth Calder DI "Tosh" McIntosh Karl Collins Kevan MacKenzie Ashley Jensen DCI Thomas Coombes Alison O'Donnell James Innes PC Alex Grant Conor McCarry Bamshad Abedi-Amin DC Sandy Wilson even Robertson Sat Billy McCabe Lewis Howden Azir Sadat Jakub Bednarczyk Russ Bain Cora McLean Reverend Alan Calder Anne Kidd Rory Quinn Steven Miller Bobby Bain Stella Ouinn Dawn Steele Kieran Quinn Barry O'Connor Tibu Fortes Manjinder Virk Farida Sadat Harry Lamont Cal Innes Grace Bain

Gregor Milne Writer Paul Logue; Producer Louise V Say Director Giulia Gandini (S) (AD) (HD)

Young Calder

Jámie Sives

Phyllis Logan

Rosie Graham

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

Heather Bain

Neil Bain

#### 10.40 Just Mercv ★★★

Drama based on a true story. In 1989 Alabama, young lawyer Bryan Stevenson and his legal partner Eva Ansley become involved in the case of a man on death row, Walter McMillian, who claims to have been wrongfully convicted. Bryan quickly discovers that the trial's key evidence was flimsy but it seems no one wants to listen. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Film of the Day: page 87.

Bryan Stevenson Walter McMillian Michael B Jordan Herbert Richardson Rob Morgan Jamie Foxx Anthony Ray Hinton O'Shea Jackson Jr Ralph Myers Rafe Spall Minnie McMillian Tommy Chapman Karan Kendrick Director Destin Daniel Cretton (2019, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50am Survivor 9/16. Huge surprises await the tribes at the reward challenge. Shown Saturday 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD) 1.55-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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## BBC2

**Being Kae** Tempest 9.00pm The south London poet and rapper reflects on music, life and creativity



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

A train set is valued at Culzean Castle in South Ayrshire. Director Eve White; Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Clive Anderson, Sara Davies, Lutalo Muhammad and Alison Spittle put their general knowledge to the test. Director John Smith; Exec producers Tamara Gilder, Breid McLoone (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Janette Manrara reveals more ballroom gossip and looks at how the next dances are shaping up. (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Comedy duo and DJs Richard McCourt and Dominic Wood, aka Dick and Dom, travel through Hampshire in a Land Rover Series 2, with experts Irita Marriott and David Harper. A 19th-century, German-made bellows camera catches Richard's eye, and Dominic's head is turned by a 1930s enamel advertising sign. Away from the shopping trail, the quartet visit Gosport to learn about the last fatal duel fought in England, before heading to the auction in Bristol. Series producer Paul Tasker Executive producers John Redshaw and Joe Sharp (S) (HD)

**† BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.00 Snooker** The UK Championship from the York Barbican, also at bbc.co.uk/sport

#### 8.00 The Secret Genius of Modern Life

3/6 Series 2. Smartphone. With over six billion smartphones across the planet, these pocketsized marvels have transformed the modern world. Hannah Fry ventures inside electronics giant Samsung to uncover the technological advances that made the smartphone a reality, and finds out how 1940s comic book Dick Tracy inspired the first mobile phone. Hannah also learns more about the invention of the digital camera, and reveals what a sausage frenzy in South Korea can tell us about our touchscreens. See page 80. Series producer Eileen Inkson; Exec producer Paul Overton (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Being Kae Tempest

Since winning the 2012 Ted Hughes Award for Brand New Ancients, a spoken story with orchestral backing, the poet, rapper, playwright and recording artist Kae Tempest has twice been a Mercury Prize nominee, for the albums Everybody Down and Let Them Eat Chaos. This Arena documentary follows Tempest - who identifies as non-binary – to explore their creative process and gain an insight into their life through a period of profound personal and artistic change. See page 80. Director Emily McDonald; Producer Todd Austin (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Cunk on Earth

Angus Miller

**Neil Pendleton** 

Series 1. The Renaissance Will Not Be Televised Philomena Cunk (Diane Morgan) visits Florence to explore the Renaissance. She also speaks to historians about the revolutions that shaped the modern world, including the American War of Independence. Director Christian Watt; Series producer Sam Ward (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Mark Urban. (S) (HD)

**11.10** Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 Spooker

Last-16 highlights in the UK Championship. (S) (HD) 12.05am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD) 2.05-5.20am Sign Zone 2.05 Animal Park The keepers prepare for the birth of a young koala. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50** Louis Theroux Interviews... Dame Joan Collins **3/6** Series 2. Louis travels to St Tropez to spend time with the actress and discuss her life and career. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35 MasterChef: the Professionals** Five more contenders compete in Knockout Week. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) 4.35 Garden Rescue Flo Headlam and Lee Burkhill set about transforming an unwieldy plot in Southampton. (R) (S) (HD)

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# ITV1

Coronation





#### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where players can win anything from 1p to £100,000. Signed repeat 5.10am (S) (HD)

#### 5.00 The Chase

Beth, Lindsay, Zaheer and Terry face one of the formidable Chasers. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

### **6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Emmerdale

Sparks continue to fly in the village. David is consumed with heartbreak. Suni makes plans for a night out with Nicky, Gabby and Ethan. Writer Sarah Bagshaw Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Coronation Street

Joseph's health takes a turn for the worse. Ed panics when Ronnie offers to bail out Sarge's struggling business. Lauren spoils Max with a gift of an expensive watch. See page 80. Vinta Morgan Caitlin Edwards Ronnie Bailey Gillian Jephcott Cait Fitton Miles Tobin Paddy Bever Paul Foreman Lauren Bolton David Garlick Peter Ash Max Turner Daniel Osbourne Rob Mallard Billy Mayhew Daniel Brocklehank Samia Longchambon Crystal Hyde Erin Austen Maria Connor Jake Windass Sabrina Adetiba Bobby Bradshaw Dev Alahan Luana Santos Isla Gibbs Jimmi Harkishin Emily Dowson Asha Alahan Tanisha Gorey Ryan Connor Rvan Prescott Brian Packham Peter Gunn Doctor Mollie Gallagher Nurse Nina Lucas George Shuttleworth Tony Maudsley

Writers Julie Jones and Ella Greenhill This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by David Beton More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

Ant and Dec will doubtless be keeping a safe distance as they deliver their latest despatch from the seclusion of the Australian outback, where the mismatched celebrities continue to wrestle with the triple threat of hunger pangs. bruised egos and, of course, those gruesome Bushtucker Trials. Who's been causing uproar in the undergrowth over the past 24 hours? Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.50 Grand Slammers: inside HMP The Mount

2/2. The England rugby union legends reach the climax of their challenge to train a team of prisoners at HMP The Mount. Martin Johnson and his team-mates will join the inmates they have coached in a rematch of the 2003 Rugby World Cup final - this time against a team of ex-pat Australian rugby players. Twenty years on, who'll emerge victorious this time round? Director Graham Sherrington; Executive producers Jo Smith, Helen Simpson, Tim Allsop and Kitty Walshe (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15am Bradley and Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad The duo head for Italy's Amalfi coast. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40 Sorry, I Didn't Know Ep 2/5 Series 4. Jimmy Akingbola hosts, with regular team captains Chizzy Akudolu and Eddie Kadi. Shown Sunday 10.20pm (S) (HD) 1.05 EFL Highlights A review of the midweek games. Shown II.45pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow II.45am ITV4 (S) (HD)

2.20 Cash Trapped Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

3.10 Elderly Drivers: Putting the Brakes On? Tonight Ginny Buckley reports. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (HD) 3.35 Gino's Italian Express 2/8. Gino D'Acampo climbs aboard the Treno Natura. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **4.00 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD) 5.10-6.00am Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts the tense game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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# **Channel 4**

**Grand Designs** 9.00pm Through the mill: Kevin McCloud (right) is

in Cornwall with



4 7 in Wales

#### 5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

How to make a terrarium bauble and a balloon wreath, alongside gift ideas from the archives. Repeated tomorrow 2.30pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Four in a Bed

The B&Bers spend a third night in Cornwall, at The Olde Malthouse in Tintagel. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 The Simpsons

Screenless. Marge puts a screen-time limit on the rest of the family. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.55 The Political Slot A Conservative Party broadcast on the impact of Teesside freeport. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Location, Location, Location

**Ep 1.** In Kent, Phil Spencer meets Ellen, who is moving out of her mum and dad's place in Hertfordshire and wants to live in the heart of Margate's vibrant LGBTQ+ community. Meanwhile, Kirstie Allsopp helps Sophie and Matt look for their own home in Broadstairs. Directors Yvonne Bray and Michael Barrett; Producers Yvonne Bray, Jacqui Porter and Carol Hanlon Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Grand Designs

In 2017, former skydivers Leigh and Richard fell in love with a listed but derelict 17th-century Cornish flour mill. With a budget of £250,000 and no prior experience, their ambitious plan was to faithfully restore the outside and retain as much history inside as possible while also creating a contemporary three-bedroom home. But unforeseen obstacles saw money begin to run out, and then the pandemic struck. Kevin McCloud revisits Cornwall to see if the quirky old building has managed to become a home. Director Alex Steinitz; Executive Producers John Lonsdale and John Comerford Repeated Friday 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Secrets and Power: China in the UK

In a Dispatches investigation, Isobel Yeung looks into China's relationship with the UK, and examines allegations about the treatment of dissidents and critics of China on British soil.

#### 11.05 The Great British Bake Off

10/10. The Final. After ten weeks in the tent, only three bakers remain. Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding present all the suspense and surprises as this year's winner is crowned. See choice, p70. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Taskmaster 10/10. Julian Clary, Lucy Beaumont, Sam Campbell, Sue Perkins and Susan Wokoma compete. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.15 Hullraisers 5/6 Series 2. Toni's nemesis Leanne hosts a lavish gender reveal party. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.40 6/6. An important day has arrived for Toni and Craig. Both episodes shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay continues his visit to the Juniper Hill Inn in Vermont. (R) (S) (HD)

2.55 1985 ★★★ Drama starring Cory Michael Smith. A young gay man returns to his Texas home town for what he believes will be his final Christmas. With Aids ravaging his community, he has some difficult news for his family. Available to stream for 30 days. Director Yen Tan (2018, 15) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)

4.25 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker 8/8 Series 3. After eight weeks, the remaining contestants face their final tests. Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **5.20 Strangers on a Plane** Shabaz from Blackburn thinks he can offer the perfect day. (R) (S) (HD) **5.45–6.05am Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** Home-made wrapping paper and cards. (R) (S) (HD)

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# BBC4

Winter Walks 7.30pm Rambling man: Nihal Arthanayake is in Cumbria and Lancashire



#### 7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys

Truro to St Mawgan. Michael Portillo visits Truro, heading to the historic estate of Trewithen, whose gardens were stocked from China by plant hunters commissioned by its owner. Continues tomorrow 7pm. Repeated 1.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Winter Walks

Nihal Arthanayake. The broadcaster explores the countryside around the Cumbria and Lancashire border, starting in the town of Arnside. The stillness he finds reminds him of the importance of solitude, and gives him a fresh perspective on his work. Repeated 1.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Earth from Space

2/4. Patterned Planet. Satellite cameras hundreds of kilometres above our planet's surface reveal some remarkable patterns. Mysterious pale spots cover the southern Australian outback - the work of hairy-nosed wombats, who have built a network of burrows visible from space. In the Congo's rainforest, an elephant gathering has created a clearing. Producer Paul Thompson; Series producer Chloe Sarosh Repeated tomorrow 3am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time

4/4. What Is Time? In this episode, the physicist explores the concept of time. Recalling highlights from his previous programmes, he breaks the sound barrier in a Eurofighter to see two sunsets in one day, and witnesses one of the oldest animal life cycles on Earth on a remote beach in Costa Rica. The whole series is on iPlayer. Producer David Briggs; Series producer Simon Winchcombe Repeated 2.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Making Out

**5/8** Series 2. The gang tails Frank as Pauline harbours suspicions about his nocturnal activities. From 1990. 10.50 6/8. Queenie gets stomach ache

and suspects it's not from a vindaloo. 11.40 7/8. Klepto and Simon tag along on a scouts' outing to Blackpool. 12.30am 8/8. Jill makes up her mind, while Bernie and the girls try to ruin Norma's plans. A box set is on iPlayer.

Moya Brady Shirley Stelfox Klepto Carol May Margi Clarke Queenie Melanie Kilburn Pauline Rachel Davies Heather Tobias Donna Gary Beadle Keith Allen Bernie Alan David Tracie Bennett Norma Tim Dantay John Forgeham

Writers Franc Roddam and Debbie Horsfield Producer John Chapman; Directors Susan Rogers and Noella Smith (R) (S)

1.20 Great British Railway Journeys Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50 Winter Walks** Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.20-3.20am Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **SCOTLAND**

2.15-3.00pm Politics Scotland: a round-up of political news

#### **BBC SCOTLAND**

**7.00pm** Paramedics on Scene **8.00** Highland Cops **9.00** The Nine 10.00 River City 10.30 Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby

11.30–12 midnight Scottish Questions

10.40pm Scotland Tonight 11.10— 12.40am Grand Slammers: inside HMP The Mount 4.00— 5.10 Night Vision

#### **ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND**

**10.50pm** Representing Border: Peter MacMahon presents 11.20 On Assignment 11.50–12.15am Border Life: life in southern Scotland

#### **BBC1 WALES**

10.40pm BBC Wales Live: weekly show featuring hard-hitting stories and in-depth interviews **11.10** FILM: Just Mercy 1.20-6.00am News

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.40pm The Crime I Can't Forget: the brutal murder of a mother leaves detectives with a suspect, but no evidence 11.30 FILM: Just Mercy ★★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Michael B Jordan, Jamie Foxx and Brie Larson 1.40–6.00am

#### BBC2 **NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.00-10.30pm Spotlight: social and political issues

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# WEDNESDAY Freeview

#### Channel 5





The Incident Room 8.00pm A look into the case of Julie Hogg

5.40am Milkshake! See page 86 9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD) 12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD) 1.25 5 News (S) (HD)

1.30 Six Degrees of Santa ★★

Romantic comedy. A shopkeeper's innovative gifting service draws her back to a tech giant she once worked for Director Michael Kennedy (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15 Planes, Trains and Christmas Trees Romantic comedy. Sparks fly when a storm forces two strangers to share the journey back to New York for the holidays. Director Marta Borowski (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly

3/6 Series 1. Graeme Hall meets two schnauzers whose extreme loathing of other dogs has forced their owner to walk them in a graveyard. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed

8/8. A masked man bursts into an east London newsagents armed with a bat. but he hasn't counted on the presence of a courageous customer. (S) (HD)

**7.55** 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Incident Room

1/2. A glimpse inside the heart of a murder investigation. Julie Hogg was killed in Billingham, Stockton-on Tees, in 1989, her body found behind her bath. Former senior investigating officer Mark Braithwaite reveals how police operated around the clock to catch the man believed to be responsible. See p81. Director Luke Rufo Rptd Friday 12 midnight (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Cause of Death

**Ep 4.** The coroners investigates the death of a family's third son, suspecting a rare illness may be the cause. And when an 86-year-old man died after his two daughters persuaded him to undergo an operation, the team examine whether the procedure may have been the reason for his death. Series producer Annaliese Edwards (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 The Body under the Patio: Murder in Suburbia

True-crime documentary exploring the chilling case of William and Patricia Wycherley, who vanished from their Mansfield home in 1998, leaving their neighbours oblivious to the sinister truth lurking beneath the surface. (S) (HD)

11.30 Sleeping with My Murderer **3/10.** The case of Nat Fraser, who in April 1998 reported the disappearance

of his wife, Arlene. It wasn't until 2003 that he was found guilty of her murder. First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)

12.30am 999: Criminals Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Building Victorian Britain (R) (S) (HD) **4.40** Nick's Quest (R) (S) (HD) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) 5.30-5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 +1 Freeview 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 30

**BBC4** listings are overleaf

#### BBC3



Such Brave Girls 10.00pm Will Billie's relationship stand the test of time?

7.00pm Top Gear

Gillian Anderson tries the Reasonably Priced Car. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by New. The Catch Up (S) (HD)

8.00 Race across the World

3/9 Series 3. The five pairs of competitors head 2,700km south to the third checkpoint. Continues tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Charlotte in Sunderland 7/10 Series 2. A wardrobe malfunction on the red carpet brings up insecurities. (S) (HD) **9.30 New. 8/10.** The family celebrate as Letitia is cancer-free and Alba has her first birthday. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 New. Such Brave Girls

3/6. Josie is determined to make her birthday dinner last as long as possible and Deb thinks Dev might pay. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.25 New. 4/6. The group go on a trip to the woods so Deb can prove she's just as outdoorsy as Dev's wife used to be. The whole series is on iPlayer, See p81. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.50 New. Love, Victor

3/8 Series 3. Victor's parents introduce him to a gay-friendly church. (S) (HD) 11.20 New. 4/8. An unforeseen complication makes Victor reconsider his relationship. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

#### 11.50 Charlotte in Sunderland As 9pm/9.30pm.

**12.50am** The Big Proud Party Agency (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** Such Brave Girls (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Santa Claus the Serial Killer (S) (HD) **3.05** People Just Do Nothing (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.35-4.00am** My Mate's a Bad Date (S) (HD) BBC3 F'view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

**6.00am** CITV (S) (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) 11.00 Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown Tue 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD) **1.15pm** Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown Tue 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)

6.15pm Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts as Paul, Sophie and Hakeem take on the classic game show, (S) (HD)

7.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts as the Davies family from the Wirral take on the Russell family from Oxford. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Bob's Burgers** Series 12. Bob and Linda cannot agree on a resting place. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Bob and Linda spend Valentine's Day at a fancy restaurant. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy Series 13. Joe quits his job and takes the guys on a road trip. (5) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Brian goes to obedience classes and returns without his assertive nature. (5) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Plebs 1/8 Series 2. Stylax decides to reinvent himself as a charioteer. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.30 2/8. Marcus is Aurelius's best man and tries to organise his stag do. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 Family Guy** Series 13. Meg convinces Brian to take her SATs for her. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30 American Dad!** Series 14. Jeff wins a tour through a mysterious factory. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Steve tries to get into baseball to connect with Stan. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Don't Hate the Playaz (S) (HD) 1.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 1.45 Unwind (S) (HD) 3.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 5.15–6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

#### ITV3

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Heartbeat 5.50pm Is Greengrass (Bill Maynard) handling stolen goods?

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. An estate agent causes trouble; **8.40** Lady Devereaux invites Simon to captain her staff cricket team (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: **7/10** Series 5. Heartbroken anny is distracted Repeated 12.05am; 10.20 8/10. Rowan continues to hide an ex secret Repeated 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD) **11.25** Heartbeat: **10/16.** Wartime ammunition causes problems; 12.35pm 11/16. Nick and Kate's marriage runs into trouble (S) (AD)

1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Val shocks Diane, then Paul livens up Diane's wedding day (S) **3.15** Classic Coronation Street: Deirdre comes to the end of her tether with Blanche (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: Series 7. Sins of Commission. A prize-winning author is murdered on the eve of the Midsomer Literary Festival (S) (AD)

#### 5.50nm Heartheat

12/16 Series 4. Emily finds out she is pregnant, but the joy is tempered by ill-feeling from the Jacobs family. (S) (AD) 6.55 13/16. Nick investigates graffiti at a battery egg farm, and discovers there is more to the case than meets the eye. (S) (AD)

#### 8.00 Vera

4/6 Series 11. As the Crow Flies. The dogged detective uses her unorthodox methods to look into the death of a teacher whose body was abandoned on a coastal walkway, and the troubling secrets she took to the grave. Another episode is tomorrow at 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Grantchester

5/6 Series 2. Geordie is discovered at the station next to a corpse on a stretcher. Could he have beaten the man to death? As Gary waits to learn his fate, Sidney is determined to stand by his side. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** *6/6.* Sidney's life continues to spiral out of control. The return of an old friend who's seeking forgiveness creates turmoil. Series 3 starts tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) (AD) (HD) 2.10-2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

**6.00am** The Derby Through the Years (S) (HD) **6.20** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.55** Sweeney (S) **8.00** The Champions (S) **9.05** Robin of Sherwood (S) **10.15** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.20** BattleBots (S) (HD)

12.20pm The Champions (S) 1.25 Robin of Sherwood (S) **2.35** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.40** The Sweeney (S) **4.45** Minder (S) (AD) **5.55** BattleBots: Minotaur vs Whiplash. (S) (HD)

6.55pm The Chase Celebrity Special Sunetra Sarker, Matty Lee, David Arnold and Basil Brush take part for charity. (S) (HD) **8.00 Junk and Disorderly** Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove buy a BSA Bantam motorbike and plan to transform it into a trial bike. (S) (HD)

9.00 FILM Die Another Day \*\* Spy adventure starring Pierce Brosnan. After being betrayed during an operation in North Korea, Bond is eager for revenge, and with a traitor on the loose, he sets off on his own

11.45 New. EFL Highlights With Leeds United v Swansea City. Rptd 1.05am ITV1 (S) (HD) 1.15am New. All Elite Wrestling: Rampage: Hard-hitting action (S) (HD) 2.15 The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) 2.45–3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

#### Drama



Jonathan Creek 8.00pm DI Gideon Pryke (Rik Mayall, right) takes charge

**7.10am** All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Mac arrives in no state for work, then Jude makes a professional blunder 9.20 Classic Holby City: Malick is shocked to learn that Jake is back working at Holby Rptd 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: an adventure down the sewers results in a mishap 11.50 The Bill: Sam fears her daughter faked her own death

12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Chrissie puts Den on a warning, then Dennis takes Dot in hand **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **1/6** Series 4. The sleuthing chef investigates a murder (S) **3.05** Bergerac: **7/8** Series 6 A ruthless villain targets Jim **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: **7/12** Series 5 A Present from Dublin. Calum welcomes two visitors Shown 7.10am **5.20** The Upper Hand: 12/16 Series 5. Charlie becomes jealous of a long-legged friend of Caroline's

#### 6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!

4/8 Series 8. Awful Wedded Wife The British airmen are captured. (S)

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Series 22. Hev Big Vendor. Wesley designs a mobile vending machine. (S) 7.20 Enter the Hawk. Local adventurer Billy Hardcastle comes unstuck. (S)

#### 8.00 Jonathan Creek The Clue of the Savant's Thumb

A dead body impossibly vanishes from a locked study. Rik Mayall, Nigel Planer and Joanna Lumley guest-star. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 New Tricks

3/8 Series 2. Trust Me. The ageing cops reinvestigate a murder case in which a young girl's body was misidentified. (S) (AD)

#### 11.20 Dalziel and Pascoe

3/5 Series 10. Wrong Time, Wrong Place Dalziel is accused of murder, (S) (AD) 1.20am Gentleman Jack: 1/8 Series 1 Drama with Suranne Jones as controversial 19th-century landowner Anne Lister (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) 3.35-4.00am Queers: 6/8. The Blitz

Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

#### **ITVBe**

hits London hard (S) (HD)

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)

12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** The Big Bake (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 New.** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave add daring industrial design choices. (S) (HD) **7.00 Project Bakeover** Steve comes to the rescue of a bakery in Montreal. (S) (HD) 8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure In Valencia, James reminisces about his

favourite tapas bar. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 New. Billie and Greg: the Family **Diaries** It's back to school for Nelly and Arthur, and Billie has a health check-up. (S) (HD) **10.00 New. Love Island: Australia** The Villa is divided after a confrontation that leaves many things being questioned. (S) (HD)

11.20 The Cabins For one lucky dater, a second chance at love materialises. (S) (HD)

12.25-1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



# WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

#### More4





The Dog House 7.55pm Lurcher Michael finds a new home

**8.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft: napkin rings 9.15 A Place in the Sun 10.05 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? 11.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill 1.10pm Car SOS (AD) 2.10 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes (AD) 6.55pm Escape to the Château With just a few weeks before their wedding, Angel Adoree gives the rooms a distinctive decor. **7.55 The Dog House** Michael the lurcher has never had a family of his own and is hoping to spend Christmas in his "forever ". Meanwhile, Bentley the pug is introduced to widower Ramesh. (AD) 9.00 Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors: **Secret History** The unearthing of China's Terracotta Army sculptures in 1974 captured the world's imagination. This Secret History film shows how that first dig revealed just a fraction of this extraordinary collection. (AD)

10.00 Flights from Hell: Caught on Camera The extraordinary and unusual moments that UK air passengers have experienced. (AD) 11.05 24 Hours in A&E Seventy-six-year-old Edward is brought in due to his breathing difficulties and a pre-existing heart condition, while part-time wrestlers Kieran and James come in after Kieran injures his knee. (AD) 12.10am Terror at Sea: the Sinking of the Concordia 1.15 Flights from Hell: Caught on Camera (AD) 2.15 24 Hours in A&E (AD) 3.20–3.50am A Place in the Sun

#### **E4**

More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown last Friday/Monday 7pm (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) 11.00 The Goldbergs: double bill (AD)

**12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00**The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 3/24** Series 6

Sheldon hires an attractive assistant. (AD) **6.30 4/24**. Howard returns from space. (AD) 7.00 Hollyoaks Romeo and Peri plan to continue their relationship, Rptd Fri 6.30am (AD) **7.30 Young Sheldon 17/18** Series 4 The Coopers discuss black holes (AD) 8.00 New. Modern Family 17/22 Series 10 Mitch, Cam and Phil crash the hiking trip. **8.30 New. 18/22.** Phil feels emasculated when Bill wows Dylan and Luke with heroic tales. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 Gogglebox** Views on Starstruck, The Piano, You and Rick Stein's Cornwall. (AD) Piano, You and Rick Stein's Cornwall. (AD)

10.00 Naked Attraction A man wants to find a partner who loves adventure. (AD) 11.05 Gogglebox The £100k Drop. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) 1.15 Married at First Sight Australia 2.35 Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) 3.25 Gogglebox (SL) (AD) 4.20 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 4.45–6.00am Black-ish (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freeview 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 E4 Extra F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

#### Really

8.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Edinburgh Auction House 11.00 Antiques Road Trip 12 noon Money for Nothing 1.00pm A Place in the Sun 2.00 My 600lb Life 4.00 Animal Cops Houston (AD) 5.00 Helicopter ER 6.00 Edinburgh Auction House 7.00 Antiques Road Trip 9.00 Dr Pimple Popper 10.00 New series. Dr Pimple Popper: Pop Ups 11.00 Ghost Adventures 12 midnight Portals to Hell 1.00am Ghost Adventures 2.00 Shopping 4.00 Animal Cops Houston (AD) 5.00—6.00am Salvage Hunters Really Freeview 17 Freesal 16 (S ky 142 Virgin 128 Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

### Sky Arts





Discovering: Julianne Moore 9.00pm The life of the Boogie Nights star

**6.00am** Reinventing the Orchestra with Charles Hazlewood **7.00** Glyndebourne: No Ordinary Summer **8.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents: two editions **11.00** Discovering: Matt Damon

12 noon The Joy of Painting 1.00pm Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (AD) **3.00** Raphael: Revealed **4.00** Discovering: Frances McDormand **5.00** The Joy of Painting

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A couple inherit a fortune that effects their lives. **6.30** An old friendship turns nasty. 7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A woman has to choose between her domineering

mother or a chance of marriage.
7.30 A gigolo is persuaded to kill.
8.00 New. Portrait Artist of the Year The semi-finalists paint celebrity sitter Emma Bunton. Three artists progress to the final. 9.00 New. Discovering: Julianne Moore The life and career of the actress 10.00 Stories from the National Portrait **Gallery** Kate Bryan explores 20th-century portraiture. Plus Jim Moir drops in. **11.00 Comedy Legends** Barry Cryer pays

tribute to the London-born American comedian, actor and entertainer Bob Hope. 2.00am Cold War Steve Meets the Outside World
4.00 The Agatha Christie Hour (AD) 5.00—

6.00am Cheltenham Literature Festiva

**Sky Arts Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

#### 4seven



**9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: in Stoke-on-Trent 12.30pm A Place in the Sun 2.30 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas: a best decoration contest (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me

6.00pm A Place in the Sun A couple hope 6.45 Eileen from Birmingham searches for a home in Mar Menor. Shown yesterday 4pm C4 7.45 The Great British Bake Off 10/10 After ten weeks in the tent, only three bakers remain. Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding present all the suspense and surprises as this year's Bake Off winner is crowned. **See 9.00 24 Hours in A&E** Jacqueline, 54, is in urgent care with her fiancé Martyn after being bitten by an insect at home. (AD) **10.00 FILM Infinite** ★★ Sci-fi action drama starring Mark Wahlberg. Diagnosed with schizophrenia, Evan McCauley believes his hallucinations are merely symptoms of the condition. However, Evan learns they are actually visions of his past lives. Review p47. (AD) Shown Saturday 9.30pm Channel 4

**12.05am** Concorde: the Race for Supersonic (AD) **1.05** Gogglebox (AD) **3.10** Bangers: Mad for Cars (AD) **4.10–4.40am** Strangers on a Plane

**4seven F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

#### Quest

6.00am How Do They Do It? 6.30 Shed and Buried 7.00 The Repair Shop 8.00 American Pickers (AD) 10.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 11.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 12 noon How Do They Do It? 1.00pm Money for Nothing 2.00 The Repair Shop 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Drive It 4.00 Salvage Hunters 5.00 Salvage Hunters: 4.00 Salvage Hunters 5.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 7.00 Aussie Gold Hunters 8.00 Salvage Hunters 9.00 Edinburgh Auction House 10.00 The Repair Shop 11.00 How Do They Do It? 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Cornwall Air 999 2.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 3.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 4.00-5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### Yesterday





The Americas with Simon Reeve 9.00pm Countries in Central America

**6.10am** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) 10.00 The World at War 11.00 War Factories **12 noon** Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War

6.00pm Great Continental Railway **Journeys** In Germany, Michael Portillo learns about an Edwardian fitness craze. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow Featuring a iade pendant dug up in a garden. **8.00 Great Canal Journeys** Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel along the Shannon Erne Waterway, a canal linking Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland.

**9.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve** Simon travels across Central America, from the Caribbean to the Pacific, visiting a coral reef.

10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring 10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team do a stunning restoration on a slightly saggy 1970s Saab 96. (AD) 11.00 Abandoned Engineering A luxury resort that conceals a top-secret facility. (AD) 12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys 1.00am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) 2.00–3.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

#### Dave



7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (AD) **8.00** Cops on the Rock (AD) **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Train Truckers **11.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00pm** Top

Gear: double bill (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best

6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef samples the cuisine of Vienna. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nina Conti, Nick Helm, Athena Kugblenu and Toby Tarrant test their general knowledge skills. 7.40 With guests Dev Griffin, Alex Horne, Debbie McGee and June Sarpong 8.20 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas Featuring James Acaster and Lily Allen. **9.00 QI XL** Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman

and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. **10.00 I'll Get This** Griff Rhys Jones and Adil Ray are among the latest diners. **10.40** Diners include Rob Beckett, Martin Kemp and Victoria Coren Mitchell.

11.20 Live at the Apollo With Phil Wang,

Brennan Reece and Rachel Parris.

12.20am Mock the Week 1.00 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas 1.40 QI 2.15 Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable 3.05–4.00am The Island

Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 Dave Ja Vu Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

#### **Sky Mix**

**7.00am** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force Motorway Patrol 10.00 UK Border Force
11.00 Highway Patrol 12 noon Motorway
Patrol (AD) 1.00pm Border Patrol 2.00
Border Security: America's Front Line 3.00
Nothing to Declare 4.00 Stargate Atlantis
5.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00 Star Trek:
Enterprise 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00
New. NCIS: Los Angeles: A newborn child is
found abandoned First shown on Sky Max 9.00
New. The Bambers: Murder at the Farm:
Leremy Bamber is imprisoned for life but Jeremy Bamber is imprisoned for life, but challenges the verdict First shown on Sky Crime (AD) 10.00 Hurst: the First and Only (AD)

12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers: serial killer
Gary Ridgway (AD) 1.00am Britain's Most Evil
Killers: triple-killer Arthur Hutchinson 2.00 Road
Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Motorway Patrol
5.00-6.00am Highway Cops (AD) Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA



**9.00am** NCIS: triple bill (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **12.55pm** Entertainment News **1.00** Law & Order 2.55 Entertainment News 3.00 Law & Order: double bill 4.55 Entertainment News **5.00** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 13.* Triple bill. A murder case is connected to a former NCIS agent 7.00 Abby becomes trapped 8.00 A petty officer's murder matches the crimes of a serial killer (AD) 9.00 Criminal Minds Series 8. Several burnt bodies have been found around a landmark pier 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: five episodes **2.50am** NCIS: a corpse mysteriously explodes **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera 5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star



8.00am Entertainment News 8.05 Rich Kids Go Skint: double bill **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops 2.05 Police Interceptors: triple bill 5.10pm FILM A Merry Christmas Match ★★ Romantic drama with Ashley Newbrough.
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors The work of doctors at a medical practice. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A man arrives with a 13cm-long laceration on his thigh from a DIY accident.

9.00 New. Trauma Room One 6/8. Surgeons begin to fear that without urgent surgery Theresa could become paralysed after she's rushed to hospital with weakness in her arms and legs. Repeated Thu 11pm 10.00 999: Critical Condition A woman

is admitted with life-threatening head injuries sustained in a car accident. Injuries sustained in a car accident.

11.00 Cold Case Killers A small fleck of paint becomes a lead to finding the killer who murdered Doctor Brenda Page. Shown Mon 9pm 12 midnight Revenge: three back-to-back episodes 2.50–3.00am Entertainment News

**5 Star Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

#### 5 Action



9.00am Entertainment News 9.15 Winter Road Rescue **10.15** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders 11.15 Police Interceptors

**12.10pm FILM** The Burning Hills ★★ Western **2.05 FILM** Night Passage ★★ Western starring James Stewart **4.00**Extreme Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

6.00pm Police Interceptors Biggers and Andy aim to track down thirsty thieves. **7.00** The police helicopter pursues a robber. **8.00** A car thief leads officers on a chase. **9.00 FILM The Terminator** Sci-fi

action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. In the not-too-distant future, machines rule the Earth and are locked in combat with a band of freedom fighters. The arrival of a Terminator, a terrifying robot assassin whose only purpose is to kill, changes the future.

11.10 FILM General Commander \*

Action thriller starring Steven Seagal. A CIA team hunts for an international arms dealer after he kills one of their own.

1.00am Sleepy Hollow: two back-to-back episodes

2.55-3.00am Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select

**9.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet 12 noon FILM Dashing Home for Christmas ★★ 1.55pm Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild 6.00pm Walking Wartime Britain How the people of East Anglia prepared for invasion. **7.00 World War II in Colour** Hitler's final attempts to shift the balance of power. 8.00 Secrets of the Lost Warships How the HMS Edinburgh was sunk by a U-boat.
9.00 Nazi Megastructures Trains.
10.00 The Blitz: Britain on Fire With Michael Buerk, Angellica Bell and Rob Bell.

11.00 Great British Ships: SS Great Britain
12 midnight Forged in Fire: two back-to-back
editions 1.55am The Vikings: Rampage
2.55-3.00am Entertainment News 5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601 Sky News Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

# WEDNESDAY Freeview & films



DIY SOS: the Big Build 7.00pm A family in Barnstaple

6.10am Simply Nigella (AD) 7.00 Brother v Brother **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point: quiz with Ben Shephard **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A modern home that blends the old with the new. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build Creating a home dialysis centre for a family in Barnstaple.

8.00 Emergency: First Time Medics Adrian does a tricky blood test on a critically ill patient. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E The lengths staff will go to in the line of duty, featuring Joe, who was accidentally stabbed in the thigh. **10.00** A paraglider suffers injuries to his neck, pelvis and legs.

11.00 New. First Responders 7/10. A young mountain biker gets a chopper ride off the side of a mountain when he breaks his leg. 12 midnight One Born Every Minute 1.00am Plate of Origin 2.25-3.00am Inside the Ambulance

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

#### HGTV

7.00am The Woodland Workshop 8.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge 9.00 A Place in the Sun 10.00 Escape to the Country 11.00 Your Home Made Perfect 12 noon The Woodland Workshop 1.00pm New. Bargain Mansions (AD) 2.00 Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Woodland Workshop 6.00 A Place in the Sun: a couple look for a home in Frigiliana **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect 8.00 Escape to the Country **9.00** Brother vs Brother **10.00** *New.* Good Bones

11.00 Bargain Mansions (AD)
12 midnight Your Home Made Perfect
1.00am The Woodland Workshop 2.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge
3.00-4.00am My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

#### **London Live**

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Sara Dane 7.00 Mudlarking the Thames 8.00 Never the Twain 8.30 After Henry 9.00 The Brothers McGregor 10.00 My Greek Odyssey 11.00 Monkey 12 noon Raiders of the Lost Art 1.00pm FILM The Battle of the Sexes \*\* \*\* Comedy starring Peter Sellers (BW) 2.45 FILM Against the Wind \*\* Spy drama starring Robert Beatty (BW) 4.45 The Avengers (BW) 6.00pm 1 pndon 1 iye News 7.00

6.00pm London Live News 7.00 Never the Twain **7.30** Never the **8.00** Forgotten Frontlines **9.00** Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire 10.00 Murder in Suburbia **11.00** Dangerous Davies: The Last Detective

1.15am FILM The Lovers! ★★★ 3.05

ondon Districts 3.30 News Rewind 5.00-6.00am Talking Points

ndon Live F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

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### Food Network 43



**James Martin: Home** Comforts at Christmas 7.00pm

6.00am New series. The Kitchen 7.00 Christmas Cookie Challenge **8.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (AD) **9.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook 10.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best (AD) **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 12 noon The Pioneer Woman 1.00pm James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) 2.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best (AD) 5.00 The Pioneer Woman **6.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (AD) **7.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas: recipes to help overcome festive overindulgence (AD) **8.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas: recipes using leftovers, including bubble and squeak, and turkey pie 9.00 The Hairy Bikers (AD) 10.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas 11.00 New. Christmas Cookie Challenge 12 midnight The Great Food Truck Race 1.00am Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas: a roast duck feast 2.00–3.00am Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder 9.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle 1.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 5.00 Murder She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Marty's aunt needs protection in Monte Carlo **10.00** The Persuaders!: Danny has to impersonate Brett **11.00** Return of the Saint 12 midnight M\*A\*S\*H 2.00am Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.00 The Persuaders! 3.50 Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives 11.00 Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** Forensics 3.00 Medical Detectives: four editions. DNA testing helps to solve a case 3.30 A mother takes on the case of her murdered daughter 4.00 A mother and daughter vanish **4.30** The disappearance of singer Walter Scott **5.00** Evidence of Evil **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** Forensics **4.50** Medical Detectives 5.40-6.00am Judge Judy True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134

**Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

**7.00am** Energy Security and Net Zero Questions: from Tuesday 28 November **8.00** House of Commons: from Tuesday 28 November **9.30** Live Select Committees 11.30 Live Scotland Office Questions: live coverage **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live House of Commons 7.30 Live House of Lords 10.00 Prime Minister's Questions 10.35 Lords Questions 11.15-7.00am House of Lords **BBC Parliament Freeview 232 Freesat 201**  PBS America 84



Military Masterminds 9.35pm General George S Patton

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti 8.30 Inside the Tower of London **9.30**Project Nazi **10.40** WWII in the Pacific **11.50** Military Masterminds **1.00pm** Mussolini: the First Fascist **2.05** Inside the Tower of London **3.05** Project Nazi **4.15** WWII in the Pacific **5.20** Military Masterminds

6.25pm Inside the Tower of London 3/4 Series 1. Examining the execution of German spies captured in the two world wars.

7.25 Project Nazi 4/6. How the Nazis set out to change the way people thought and felt by creating a new form of art and culture, and by taking control of the media.

8.35 WWII in the Pacific 1/3 Japan's bombing of the US Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, and how America retaliated.

9.35 Military Masterminds 3/4 How military leaders have used deception tactics to achieve victory.

10.50 Project Nazi As 7.25pm. **12 midnight** WWII in the Pacific **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

6.00am Hardcore Pawn 7.20 vage Kings 8.15 Ancient Aliens 10.10 Gold Hunters: The Legend of Superstition Mountains 11.10 Walking through History: England's Last Battle – West Country

12.10pm The Proof Is Out There 1.05 Pawn Stars 2.05 Container Wars 2.35 Hardcore Pawn 4.00 Ancient Aliens **6.00** Salvage Kings 7.00 Storage Wars 7.30 New Container Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: from Llandudno, north Wales **9.00** New. Paranormal Survivor **10.00** New. Haunted Survivor 10.00 New. Haunted Hospitals 11.00 Secrets in the Ice 12 midnight Gold Hunters: the Legend of the Superstition Mountains 1.00am Walking through History; King John's Ruin – Peak District 2.00 Shipping Wars 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal 3.45 Storage Wars 4.10 Alone 5.00–6.00am Pawn Stars

Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

#### Challenge

7.00am The Chase 10.00 Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic 4.00 Bargain Hunt 5.00 Bullseve: darts-based quiz show **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz 7.00 Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz 8.00 The Chase: double bill of the guiz show. hosted by Bradley Walsh 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Tenable: quiz hosted by Warwick Davis in which five family members from Cornwall answer questions about top ten lists 12 midnight Weakest Link 1.00am Cash Trapped (AD) 2.00 The Chase 4.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 5.00-6.00am Bullseye: double bill

Challenge Freeview 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

# CHILDREN'S FILMS

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pip and Posy 5.45 Paw Patrol 6.00 Sunny Bunnies 6.05 Daisy & Oilie 6.10 The Secret Life of Puppies 6.15 Peppa Pig 6.30 Oggy Oggy 6.35 Odo 6.45 New. Tweedy & Fluff 6.50 Fireman Sam 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.10 Peppa Pig 7.20 Paw Patrol 7.35 Pip and Posy 7.40 The Adventures of Paddington 8.00 New. Animal Care Club 8.15 Milo 8.35 Paw Patrol 8.45 Chin and Posta 6.35 Penpa Pic 5.40am Pin and Posy 5.45 Paw Patrol Chip and Potato **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.10–9.15am New.** Milkshake! Story Den Full listings for Channel 5 are on p84

#### **CBeebies**

6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 6.10 Bing 6.20 Teletubbies 6.35 Tee and Mo 6.40 Chuggington 6.50 Bing 7.00 Colourblocks 7.05 Hey Duggee 7.20 New. Bluey 7.40 Go Jetters 7.50 Peter Rabbit 8.05 Octonauts 8.15 Numberblocks 8.20 Alphablocks 8.25 Popcast 8.35 Cat's First Christmas 9.00 Bing 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Love Monster 9.23 Dipdap 9.25 Colourblocks 9.30 Twitlywoos 9.45 Something 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Special 10.03 My PetSaurus 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Toddler Club 10.35 Tiny Wonders 10.40 New. Olga Da Polga 10.50 Gecko's Garage 10.55 Bluey 11.00 Supertato 11.10 Let's Go for a Walk 11.25 Popcast 11.30 Teeny Tiny Creatures 11.45 Our Family 12 noon Big Cook Little Cook 12.20pm Waffle the Wonder Dog 12.30 Get Well Soon 12.40 Safari Adventures 1.00 Yakka Deel 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Soon 12.40 Safari Adventures 1.00
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Prehistoric Adventures 3.13 Our Family
3.15 New. Ranger Hamzás Eco Quest
3.30 Love Monster 3.40 Hey Duggee
3.45 Peter Rabbit 4.00 New. Dog 3.45 Peter Rabbit 4.00 New. Dog Squad 4.10 New. Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis 4.15 The Game Catchers 4.25 Bluey 4.40 Supertato 4.45 New. Musical Storyland 5.00 New. I Can Dot K, You Can Too 5.15 New. Biff and Chip 5.25 Sarah & Duck 5.35 JoJo & Gran Gran 5.45 Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 in the Night Garden

**6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories CBeebies F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

#### **CBBC**

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.05**Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 7.45 New, Newsround 7.55 Cneese 7.45 New. Newsround 7.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings 8.00 New. Andy and the Band 8.20 Odd Squad 8.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 8.40 Operation Ouch! 9.10 Deadly 60 9.40 Andy and the Band 9.55 Nine Minute Ninja 10.05 Planet Defenders 10.30 Horrible Histories 10.55 Blue Peter 11.00 Bitesize Daily 11.20 Out of This World 11.35 Our School 11.55 Danger Mouse 12.20pm Boy Girl Dog Cat Mous Cheese 12.55 Dennis & Gnasher 1.30 Grizzy and the Lemmings 1.45 Sume Camp Island 1.55 Silverpoint 2.20 Nikki Lilly Meets 2.30 The Football NIKKI LIIIY Meets 2.30 In e Potibali Academy 3.00 The Zoo 3.10 The Deep 3.35 Danger Mouse 3.45 Ninja Express 3.55 Taffy 4.05 Grizzy and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 4.45 Odd Squad 5.10 Total Dramarama 5.20 Dragons: The Nine Realms 5.45 New. Bro's in Control 6.00 New. Lagging 6.25 Grizzy and the Lemmings 6.35-7.00pm The Next Step **CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

#### ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

#### ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 Teen Titans Go! 6.25 Dodo 6.50 Mr Bean 7.45 Be Cool, Scooby-Dool 8.10 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.30–9.00am Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Ollie 10.15 The Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu 10.50 Bob the Builder 11.15 New. Teletubbies 11.25 Postman Pat 11.45–12 noon Mumfie

#### Film4

R 11.00am The Red Pony ★★ Awkward blend of children's adventure and social realist drama. Robert Mitchum, Myrna Loy (1949, PG) (S)

12.50pm Gideon of Scotland Yard \*\*\* Very British but thoroughly entertaining police drama that follows a busy day in the life of inspector Jack Hawkins. (1958, PG) (S)

2.40 Last Train from Gun Hill \*\*\* Kirk Douglas is at his most intense as a man seeking revenge in this finely wrought western. Anthony Quinn, Carolyn Jones (1959, 15) (S)

4.30 The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Wonderful western that celebrates and deconstructs the mythology of the Old West. **Review, right.** James Stewart, John Wayne, Vera Miles (1962, U) (S)

7.00pm Evolution ★★★ Amiably daft sci-fi action comedy that stars David Duchovny as a college professor who stumbles across an alien invasion. Review,

right. David Duchovny, Orlando Jones (2001, PG) (S) 9.00 Ronin ★★★★ Crisp, no-nonsense action thriller in which an international gang of criminals is put together to steal an important suitcase, Robert De Niro Jean Reno, Natascha McElhone (1998, 15) (S)

11.25pm-3.05am A Hidden **Life** ★★★★ Lyrical drama telling the true story of a conscientious objector who was imprisoned for refusing to swear allegiance to Hitler. Review, right. (2019, 12) (S)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking **Pictures TV**

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6.00am Burke's Law TV drama. 7.00 Go West ★★★ Typically brilliant Buster Keaton comedy in which the Great Stone Face tries his hand at ranch work with inevitable slapstick results, (1925, U) 8.40 The Sicilians ★★ Brisk crime thriller. Robert Hutton (1964, PG) (S) 10.00 Together TV drama. 10.30 The Pirates of Malaysia ★★ Creaky but pacey spaghetti swashbuckler with pirate Steve Reeves coming up against a tyrannical British governor. Review, right. (1964) (S) **12.40pm Sewers of** Gold Made-for-TV thriller. (S) 3.05 Stagecoach ★★ Watchable remake of John Ford's western classic Ann-Margret, Bing Crosby (1966, 12) (S) **5.30** Johnny Ringo TV western. (S) 6.00pm For the Love of Ada

Vintage TV sitcom. (S) 6.30 Bulldog Drummond's Peril

★★ Passable entry in the series hamstrung by lead actor John Howard's inability to eclipse John Barrymore. Review, right. (1938, U) (S) 8.00 Public Eye TV drama series. 9.05 The Night Holds Terror \*\* Initially edgy crime drama in which hitchhikers John Cassavetes Vince Edwards and David Cross

hold a family ransom. Jack Kelly (1955) (S) **10.50** Blame It on the Bellboy ★★★ A bellboy is responsible for a series of mix-ups at a Venice hotel

in this rather daft but nonetheless fun slapstick-style comedy. Review, right. Dudley Moore, Bryan Brown (1992, 12) (S)

12.25am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery. (s) 1.00 Kessler TV adventure. (\$) **2.00 The Main** Chance TV drama. **3.00** 

**Brokedown Palace** ★★ Predictable prison drama. Claire Danes (1999, 12) (S) 5.00-5.50am All in Good Fun

★★★ Comedy compilation featuring silent film excerpts. (1955, U) (S)

**Talking Pictures TV Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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#### Great Movies 34

9.00am An Emma Fielding Mystery: Past Malice 11.00 Wandering Eye ★★ Routine thriller. Amanda Righetti (2011) 1.00pm Surprised by Love ★★ Bizarre, though pleasant enough, romcom. (2015) 3.00 Home by

Spring \*\* Watchable romance.
Poppy Drayton, Steven R McQueen (2018) 4.50
Prison Secrets: Mother's Deadly
Secret \*\* Thriller. Kelli Williams (2017)
6.55pm Mr Deeds \* Misjudged
remake of Mr Deeds Goes to Town.
Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder, Peter Gallagher (2002, 12)

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★
Eddie Murphy brings swagger to the
role of a streetwise cop in this fishout-of-water action comedy. (1984, 15)
11.15 Alpha Dog ★★★ Rambling
but compelling crime drama in
which a kidnapping goes tragically
awry. Emile Hirsch, Justin Timberlake (2006, 15)

**1.40am Cold in July** ★★★ A Texas family man is forced into a downward spiral of violence in this retro-style thriller. Michael C Hall (2014, 15)

**4.00−5.40am The Other Mother**★★ Involving melodrama. Frances Fisher,
Deborah May, Corrie Clark (1995, PG)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

#### Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles 9.10
Masterson of Kansas \*\* Thirdtier western. George Montgomery (1954, U)
10.45 War in the Pacific 12 noon
Wild West Chronicles 1.00pm The
Scalphunters \*\*\* Enjoyable
comedy western with a spirited
performance from Burt Lancaster.
Review, right. (1968, Pc) 3.05 Last
of the Comanches \*\* Effective
western. Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale (1952)
4.50 Lost Command \*\* A super
cast elevates this so-so war drama

set during the struggle for Algerian independence. Anthony Quinn (1966, 15)
7.20pm Earthtastrophe \*\* Lowbudget disaster movie. Brian Krause (2016)
9.00 Vendetta \*\* Royal Marine

budget disaster movie. Brian Krause (2016)

9.00 Vendetta ★★ Royal Marine

Danny Dyer dispatches the gang
who killed his parents in this grimly
efficient action thriller. (2013, 18)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

PG Parental Guidance -

**11.10 Kidnapping Mr Heineken**★★ Insipid true-crime story about
the boss of the beer business being
held for ransom. Jim Sturgess (2015. 15)

1.00am Active Stealth ★ Aimless action yarn. Daniel Baldwin (1999, 15)
3.00-5.00am Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 Christmas

8.00am My Christmas Love \*\*\*
Fun mystery. (2016) 10.00 A Royal
Christmas Ball \*\* Romantic
Cinderella story. (2017) 12 noon Royal
New Year's Eve \*\* Light-hearted
romantic comedy. (2017) 2.00pm
Christmas in London \*\* Romance.
(2020) 4.00 Christmas Confessions
\*\* Warm-hearted romance. (2015)

6.00pm A Shoe Addict's
Christmas ★★ Enjoyable mash-up
of A Christmas Carol and It's a

Wonderful Life. Candace Cameron Bure (2018)

8.00 Hometown Holiday ★★

A flower-shop owner is determined

to be more picky with her men.
Sarah Troyer, Bradley Hamilton (2018)

10.00 On the Twelfth Day of

10.00 On the Twelfth Day of Christmas ★★ A woman attempts to change her boyfriend's view of Christmas. Brooke Nevin, Robin Dunne (2015)

12 midnight Welcome to Christmas ★★ Predictable drama. (2018) 2.00am Highway to Heaven 3.00-5.00am A Gift to Remember ★★ Amiable romance. Ali Liebert, Peter Porte (2017)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited¹lopm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

#### **Sky Premiere**

6.35am Preview 7.35 As 4.45pm 10.50 As 8pm 12.50pm As 10pm 2.50 She Came to Me ★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. Peter Dinklage, Anne Hathaway, Marisa Tomei (2023)

4.45pm Beau Is Afraid \*\*\*\*
Imaginative black comedy in which
Joaquin Phoenix's anxious schlub
faces a series of surreal obstacles.
Review p37. Joaquin Phoenix (2023, 15)
8.00 Violent Night \*\*\* Santa

Claus takes lethal action in this fast-moving, laugh-out-loud action fantasy, **Review p37**. David Harbour (2022, 15)

10.00 Love Again ★★ Schmaltzy romcom in which a reassigned mobile number brings together two strangers. Priyanka Chopra (2023, 12)

12 midnight Little Dixle ★★
Enjoyable action thriller about an exmilitary fixer who fights to retrieve
his kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15)
1.55am Retribution ★★ Generic
action thriller starring Liam Neeson
as a man trapped in a car that is
rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12)
3.40 She Came to Me As 2.50pm
5.35 Sky Cinema Preview
Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401
BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

#### Legend

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**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 11.00 The Lost Continent ★★ Wonderfully bizarre fantasy. **Review p77.** Eric Porter (1968, 12) **12.45pm Reap the Wild** Wind ★★★ Maritime adventure. John Wavne. Rav Milland (1942, PG) 3.10 Taggart ★★ Incident-packed western. Tony Young Dan Durvea (1964 PG) 5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine TV sci-fi starring Avery Brooks. 7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man sci-fi adventure with Lee Majors. 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger TV action drama with Chuck Norris. 9.00 Backdraft ★★★★

Outstanding special effects dominate this action-packed drama about Chicago firefighters. Kurt Russell (1991, 15)

11.40 The Last House \*\* Crisly home-invasion thriller about a widow

home-invasion thriller about a widow defending her home from a powerful local family. Camille Keaton (2019, 15)

1.10am Twins of Evil ★★★ Slick if prodict the Hammer horror Peter.

if predictable Hammer horror. Peter Cushing (1971, 15) 2.55 – 4.30am The Phantom from 10,000 Leagues ★ Laughable B-movie sci-fi. Kent Taylor (1956) Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

#### Legend Xtra 🕮

8.00am Megalodon ★★

Low-budget take on *The Meg* with Michael Madsean as a US Navy admiral up against a prehistoric monster. (2018, 15) 10.00 Andromeda 11.00 Night of the Big Heat ★★ Sci-fi horror film about a freak heatwave plaguing a remote British island. Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing (1967, 15) 1.00pm Shark Season ★ Cheap and cheesy thriller. Michael Madsen (2020, 15) 3.00 Andromeda 4.00 Star Trek 5.00 Ape vs Monster ★ Sci-fi action adventure. Eric Roberts (2021, 12) 7.00pm Andromeda TV sci-fi. 8.00 Star Trek TV sci-fi drama. 9.00 The Toybox ★ A possessed RV holds terrifying secrets for a

RV holds terrifying secrets for a family in this grim but unconvincing horror with some heart-pumping moments. Denise Richards, Mischa Barton (2017, 15)

10.55 Blood on Satan's Claw

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\*\*\* Stylish supernatural shocker about devil-worshipping children in 17th-century England who cause havoc in their village community. Patrick Wymark, Linda Hayden (1970, 18)

1.00-3.00am The Toybox As 9pm Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

# **FILM REVIEWS**



FILM OF THE DAY

■ Just Mercy \*\*\*

10.40pm-12.50am **BBC1** (starts 11.10pm in Wales and 11.30pm in N Ireland)

DRAMA Like many legal dramas, Just Mercy involves courtroom speeches, false evidence and a crusading lawyer trying to save an innocent man. Crucially, though, it doesn't feel too familiar. Based on a true story, the film follows lawyer Bryan Stevenson (Michael B Jordan), who sets out to help Walter McMillian (Jamie Foxx), a black man sitting on death row for a murder he didn't commit. This is a solid, well-acted film that successfully portrays the terrible injustice at hand. STEPHEN CARTY (US 2019, swearing, racist language, HD)

The Pirates of Malaysia
★★ 10.30am-12.40pm
Talking Pictures TV

ADVENTURE Former Mr Universe Steve Reeves reprises the role of Sandokan the pirate in this spaghetti swashbuckler, in which he once more does battle with the forces of the British Empire. Director Umberto Lenzi keeps up a lively pace, and Reeves plays the Tiger of Malaya with suitable vim. DAVID PARKINSON (It/WGer 1964)

# The Scalphunters ★★★ 1.00-3.05pm Great Action E

comedy This intelligent and highly enjoyable western was released in 1968, when the civil rights struggle in America was at its peak. Burt Lancaster and Ossie Davis play off each other nicely in their roles as a trapper and a runaway slave, but the real sparks fly when scalphunter Telly Savalas and his mistress Shelley Winters are on screen. DP (US 1968, may be edited for content)

# The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

4.30-7.00pm **Film4** 

WESTERN This key film from John Ford stars James Stewart as a US senator who returns to the town of Shinbone for the funeral of John Wayne's rancher. The story unfolds in flashback, and has a twist that only a spoilsport would reveal. Lee Marvin offers memorable support as the Liberty Valance of the title. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1962, some violence, BW, HD)

# **Bulldog Drummond's Peril**★★ 6.30-7.50pm

★★ 6.30-7.50pm Talking Pictures TV

MYSTERY John Howard may be the nominal star of the show here as adventurer "Bulldog" Drummond, but he's effortlessly outshone by co-star John Barrymore, in the last of his guest turns as Colonel Nielson. The plot sees Drummond forced once more to postpone his wedding to Phyllis Clavering (again played by Louise Campbell) as he pursues a gang that has purloined some synthetic diamonds. DP (US 1938, BW)

# Evolution ★★★ 7.00-9.00pm Film4

SCI-FI This daft, tongue-incheek comedy is basically Ghost Busters meets Men in Black, though it sadly lacks those films' wit and sparkle. Fortunately, the game cast – led by X-Files star David Duchovny and Julianne Moore – lays on the comic charm, and the zany concept allows for an entertaining menagerie of creative digital creatures. JASON CARO (US 2001, edited for content, HD)

#### Die Another Day ★★★ 9.00-11.45pm ITV4

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SPY Director Lee Tamahori's fluid style propels this 20th James Bond film. Pierce Brosnan is on fine form as a vengeful 007, combining the agent's charm and wit with true toughness and a streak of venom. From North Korea and London to an Icelandic snow palace, the locations are inspired, even if the plotline and gadgets are even more preposterous than ever. SLOAN FREER (UK/US 2002, violence, sex scenes, HD)

# Blame It on the Bellboy ★★★ 10.50pm-12.25am Talking Pictures TV 12

COMEDY Bronson Pinchot gives a wonderful turn here as a bellboy responsible for various mix-ups at a Venice hotel. Dudley Moore, Bryan Brown and Patsy Kensit are among the people getting confused in an intermittently hilarious tale that benefits from some great supporting turns from Richard Griffiths, Penelope Wilton and Alison Steadman. JOANNA BERRY (UK 1992, some swearing)

# A Hidden Life ★★★★ 11.25pm-3.05am Film4

WAR DRAMA This Second World War story sees Austrian farmer Franz (August Diehl) imprisoned for refusing to swear allegiance to Hitler, while his lawyer pleads with him to change his mind. Acclaimed director Terrence Malick (Badlands) celebrates the everyman in a visually arresting odyssey that deftly explores morality, religion and nature. KAREN KRIZANOVICH (Ger/US 2019, violence, HD)

## Sky Cinema picks

# The Secret Life of Pets ★★★

4.00-5.40pm **Sky Animation** Madcap canine caper. (2016, U) Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

#### Red 2 ★★★

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8.00-10.00pm **Sky Action**The retired agents must stop a nuclear threat. (2013, 12)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Bros ★★★★ 10.10pm-12.10am Sky Best of 2023 Bright and breezy romcom with Billy Eichner. (2022, 15) Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

Films to stream from p32 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

# WEDNESDAY

# Satellite, cable

#### Sky Showcase



A League of Their Own 9.00pm Cricketer Stuart Broad

**6.00am** The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** River Hunters **11.00** Becoming Orangutan **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

**6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air** 13/25 Series 5. Will and
Carlton plan a weekend of bonding. **6.30** 14/25. Will and Lisa make a
a series of shocking discoveries.

**7.00 The Simpsons** Apu is threatened with deportation. **7.30** Homer goes to a festival.

**8.00 New. Portrait Artist of the Year** *Ep 9 Series 10.* The semifinalists paint Emma Bunton.

9.00 A League of Their Own Ep 6 Series 18. Stuart Broad and Tom Davis join the regulars. The View from My Sofa – Romesh Ranganathan: page 146

10.00 New. The Lazarus Project
Ep 3 Series 2. Visitors from the past find George. See p81.

**11.00 The Ultimate Action Movies** With film fans Clara Amfo, Russell Kane and Guz Khan.

12 midnight The Force: Manchester 1.00am Road Wars 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00– 6.00am The Early Rundown Sky Showcase Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 7.00 Primeval 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Blood & Treasure 12 noon Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 2.00pm Blood & Treasure 3.00 Primeval 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Stargate Universe

**6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** 20/26 Series 2. Federation rebels are suspected of sabotaging a Cardassian freighter. **7.00** 21/26. Sisko, Kira and Bashir are captured by the Maquis.

**8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** 2/26 Series 2. T'Pol relates a story about how her greatgrandmother first contacted humans on Earth during the 1950s.

**9.00 Train 7/12** Series 1. Do Won finds traces of the real killer on the body of Jo Young Ran. **10.10 8/12.** As they investigate Sung-wook's past, Do-won and Seo-kyung find themselves at another dead end. Meanwhile, the two Do-wons meet face to face.

11.25 2-Headed Shark Attack \*
Action horror starring
Carmen Electra. After a
mutant two-headed shark sinks
a ship carrying college students,
the survivors think they've found
safety on a deserted atoll.
But then it starts to flood.

1.05am Spides: Nora causes an outbreak 2.05 Star Trek: Enterprise 3.00 Stargate Universe 4.00–6.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

#### Sky Atlantic



**Unwanted** 9.00pm Will Tareq and co decide to surrender?

**6.00am** Urban Secrets: double bill **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** Tin Star (AD) **3.30** True Blood

**5.40pm Billions 12/12** Series 1 Axe discovers that Chuck has new evidence against him. (AD) **6.45** 1/12 Series 2. Chuck faces increased scrutiny from his office after his confrontation with Axe. (AD)

**7.50 Game of Thrones** 8/10 Series 1. Battle commences as the Lannisters launch their bid for the throne. Robb rounds up his allies, Tyrion forms an unlikely alliance

and a new enemy emerges. (AD)

**9.00 Unwanted 7/8.** The news of the hijacking goes public, meaning there will be no compromise and Tareq and the others must surrender. **10.05** 8/8. Tareq makes an announcement to the ship telling his true story, but a sudden death unleashes the rage of the migrants. In Italian +subtitles.

11.10 Funeral for a Dog 4/8 In the winter of 2000, Tuuli discovers she is pregnant and starts a family in New York. Later, she reveals a long-kept secret. In German+subtitles.

12.10am Landscapers (AD) 1.10 The End (AD) 1.50 Guerrilla (AD) 2.50 Game of Thrones (AD) 4.00-6.00am Urban Secrets Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am UK Border Force 7.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Send in the Dogs 10.00 Motorway Patrol: double bill 11.00 The Equalizer (AD) 12 noon The Rookie (AD) 1.00pm FBI (AD) 2.00 FBI: Most Wanted (AD) 3.00 Caught Red Handed

**4.30pm Nothing to Declare** Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

**8.00 The Equalizer 2/18** Series 3 Aunt Vi and Delilah deal with the emotions of McCall's abduction, and the team help when a firefighter goes missing. (AD)

**9.00 The Rookie 1/20** Series 2 Officer Bradford fights for his life as the rest of the team deal with the fallout from the attack in Los Angeles. Meanwhile, the Rookies learn their fates. (AD)

**10.00 9-1-1** 17/18 Series 5 Hen and Chimney put their lives in danger while investigating a mysterious death. Eddie attempts to reconcile with his father.

11.00 The Rookie 6/14 Series 3 Officer Nolan's decision to return to school proves a tough ask. (AD) 12 midnight FBI 1.00am FBI: International 2.00 New. FBI: International 16/22 Series 2. The team are joined by Jubal Valentine and Nina Chase Rptd tomorrow 9pm 3.00 New. FBI 16/23 Series 5. Scola needs help Repeated tomorrow 10pm 4.00 Send in the Dogs 5.00-6.00am UK Border Force

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/**HD** 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

#### **Sky Max**



**The Lazarus Project** 10.00pm George is being tracked

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 Stargate SG-I: double bill 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12 noon Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm Stargate SG-1** 15/22 Series 5. SG Command learns an asteroid is on a collision course with Earth and must be intercepted. **7.00** 16/22. Jackson is recruited by the Tok'ra to infiltrate a meeting.

**8.00 Strike Back: Silent War** 7/10 Series 7. Section 20 attempts to stop Pavel and Katrina from arming a terrorist. (AD)

9.00 A League of Their Own Ep 6 Series 18. Stuart Broad and Tom Davis join the regulars. The View from My Sofa – Romesh Ranganathan: page 146

10.00 New. The Lazarus Project

Ep 3 Series 2. The team gets closer to cracking the science behind time travel. See p81.

11.00 The Force: Manchester

Officers respond to a series of alcohol-related incidents.

12 midnight A force-wide search is launched when a man is assaulted.

1.00am Road Wars 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD)

5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

#### **Sky Replay**

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry 8.00 Four Weddings 10.00 Stop, Search, Seize 11.00 Send in the Dogs 12 noon Highway Cops (AD) 1.00pm Road Wars 2.00 Most Haunted 3.00 Most Haunted US 4.00 Quantum Leap 6.00 MacGyver: double bill. Angus goes under cover in a maximum security prison, then he encounters an international assassin hired to kill him (AD) 8.00 Highway Cops (AD) 9.00 The Force: North East: police hunt for the mother of a three-year-old boy found alone 10.00 The Russell Howard Hour 11.00 A League of Their Own: with Stuart Broad and Tom Davis 12 midnight Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) 1.00am Stop, Search, Seize 2.00 A League of Their Own: Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) 4.00 Four Weddings 5.00-6.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

6.00am Highway Patrol (AD) 7.00
Motorway Patrol 8.00 Highway Cops
9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00
Caught Red Handed 11.30 Border Patrol
12 noon Made for Murder 1.00pm An
Unexpected Killer 2.00 Killer in My
Village 3.00 World's Most Evil Killers
4.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 5.00
Made for Murder 6.00pm How I Caught
the Killer 7.00 World's Most Evil Killers
8.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 9.00 Cital
CHOICE The Murder Of Lyn Dawson: the
Teacher, the Groomer, the Killer See page
8110.00 How I Caught the Killer 11.00
The Real Manhunter 12 midnight Killer
in My Village 1.00am World's Most Evil
Killers 2.00 An Unexpected Killer 3.00
Murder in Amish Country (AD) 4.00 Road
Wars 5.00—6.00am Motorway Patrol
Sky Crime Sky 122 ((23 Scotland) Virgin 121
BT 349/HD 364 \*1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

#### Gold



**Still Open All Hours** 6.00pm Gastric watches his weight

7.35am Desmond's 8.00 The Green Green Grass 8.40 2 Point 4 Children 9.20 Hi-de-Hi! 10.00 Still Open All Hours 10.40 Last of the Summer Wine 12 noon The Green Green Grass 12.40pm Only Fools and Horses (AD) 1.20 Still Open All Hours 2.00 Dad's Army 2.40 The Good Life (AD) 3.20 Hi-de-Hi! 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 Only Fools and Horses (AD)

**6.00pm Still Open All Hours** Gastric goes on a diet.

**6.40 The Green Green Grass** Marlene throws Boycie out.

**7.20 The Good Life** Tom and Barbara catch fleas. (AD)

**8.00 Dad's Army: the Animations** The platoon arrest a supposed Nazi agent. (AD)

**8.35 Dad's Army** The older platoon members try to look younger.

**9.20 Only Fools and Horses** Del sets Rodney up on a date. (AD)

**10.00 Not Going Out** Lee lets out Lucy's flat to a film director.

10.40 Live at the Apollo

11.40 The Fast Show Chip Cobb goes out in a blaze of glory. (AD)
12.15am Only Fools and Horses (AD)
12.55 Not Going Out 1.30 Live at the Apollo 2.35 The Fast Show (AD)
3.05-4.00am Desmond's
Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124

BT 344/HD 359 **+1 Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324 **Sky Comedy** 

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.30 House of Lies 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm How to Make It in America 2.10 House of Lies 3.20 Entourage 4.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 5.00 The Conners 6.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 7.00 Will & Grace (AD) 8.00 The Office US 9.00 Breeders: Luke makes a decision about the future of his education adlife with Maya 9.30 Romantic Getaway (AD) 10.00 New. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 11.00 Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo: on food, sex and getting in shape 12.15am Girls: double bill (AD) 1.30 Romantic Getaway (AD) 2.00 New. Sam Jay: Salute Me or Shoot Me 3.15 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 3.45-5.00am How to Make It in America

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

8.00am Most Ridiculous Kids 8.35
Most Ridiculous Jobs 9.00 Michael
McIntyre's Big Show 10.00 Home
Improvement 12 noon Last Man
Standing 2.00pm The Middle (AD)
4.00 Friends (AD) 9.00 Michael
McIntyre's Big Show: with guests Danny
Dyer, Gary Barlow, Russell Kane and
Clean Bandit 10.00 Kevin Bridges Live:
the Story Continues: the comedian
performs in Glasgow 11.00 Al Murray:
the Only Way Is Epic 12 midnight The
Ricky Gervais Show: Stephen Merchant
and Karl Pilkington join Ricky to recall
early memories 1.00am South Park
2.30 Beavis and Butt-Head 3.05 New.
The Daily Show 3.30 Guessable?
4.15–5.00am The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

#### Alibi



**Rizzoli & Isles** 11.00pm A college student is killed

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 10.00 Hudson & Rex (AD) 11.00 Without a Trace 12 noon Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) 1.00pm Death in Paradise (AD) 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 5.00 Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm Without a Trace 24/24** *Series 4.* A former district attorney disappears.

**7.00 Elementary 10/24** Series 3 Holmes investigates the grisly murder of a brilliant bioengineer who had been growing cannabis for a major drugs mob.

8.00 Death in Paradise 6/9 Series 11. A woman reports a murder and is then strangled. The team is left wondering whether she was reporting her own murder. (AD) 9.00 7/9. Marlon discovers a personal connection to the crime when a reggae rap artist is shot. (AD)

**10.00 Father Brown 10/10**Series 8. Father Brown joins forces with Chief Inspector Valentine to uncover a dark secret. (AD)

**11.00 Rizzoli & Isles** 2/15 Series 3 The duo investigate the murder of a college student whose body is found in a steam tunnel. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary 1.00am Hudson & Rex (AD) 2.00-4.00am My Life Is Murder Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### **Discovery**

6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water 9.00 Gold Divers 10.00 Bitchin' Rides 11.00 Diesel Brothers 12 noon Salvage Hunters 1.00pm Building off the Grid 3.00 Alaskan Bush People 4.00 Blowing Up History 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 6.00 Salvage Hunters 7.00 Outback Truckers: trucking veteran Steve Grahame conquers the treacherous Gibb River Road (AD) 8.00 Railroad Alaska: Dan decides to sell his cabin 9.00 New. The Garden: Commune or Cult?: loyalties will be tested as the vote approaches for Tyler M (AD) 10.00 Gold Rush: White Water 11.00 Expedition Unknown 12 midnight Moonshiners 1.00am The Garden: Commune or Cult? (AD) 2.00 Gold Rush: White Water 11.00 Expedition Unknown 12 midnight Moonshiners 1.00am The Garden: Commune or Cult? (AD) 2.00 Gold Rush: White Water 3.00-5.00am Wheeler Dealers

**Discovery Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/**HD** 325 **+1 Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

## Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00
How the Universe Works 8.00 HMS
Ark Royal (AD) 9.00 Combat Dealers:
Reloaded 10.00 Salvage Hunters
11.00 Shed and Buried 12 noon How
It's Made 1.00pm Combat Dealers
2.00 How the Universe Works 3.00
Salvage Hunters 4.00 Mysteries at the
Museum 5.00 HMS Ark Royal (AD)
6.00 Combat Dealers (AD) 7.00
Blowing Up History 8.00 Ultimate
Warfare: the Battle of Hue in 1968
9.00 Combat Dealers 10.00 Salvage
Hunters: Drew Pritchard visits a
Cornish castle 11.00 Shed and Buried
12 midnight How It's Made 1.00am
Combat Dealers 2.00 Salvage Hunters
3.00 Ultimate Warfare 4.00—5.00am
Shed and Buried: two editions

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

# & sport

#### Sky Documentaries



Agnelli 10.50pm Italian industrialist Gianni Agnelli

**6.00am** The Movies **7.00** Discovering: Rock Hudson (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **9.55** Edge of the Earth (AD) **11.00** Kingdom of Dreams (AD) **12 noon** Nothing Compares (AD) **2.00pm FILM** McQueen ★★★ Biographical documentary about the life and work of Alexander McQueen (W) 4.00 The Directors 5.00 Discovering: Rock Hudson

6.00pm The Nineties The most memorable TV shows of the decade.

6.55 Edge of the Earth Two daredevils attempt to accomplish the first individual free-climb ascent of a demanding route on Kyrgyzstan's Pik Slesova. (AD)

8.00 Kingdom of Dreams Galliano, Ford and fellow designers Alexander McQueen and Marc Jacobs compete for favour. (AD)

9.00 Stasi FC Tracing a decade of football, following the story of the East German secret service's control of BFC Dynamo, a tale of betrayal, murder and manipulation.

10.50 Agnelli A portrait of the Italian industrialist and cultural icon Gianni Agnelli.

12.45am Stirling (AD) 2.00 New. South to Black Power: a call for African-Americans to migrate South **3.50** Freeman **5.00– 6.00am** Discovering: Rock Hudson

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

### Nat Geographic

8.00am Money Meltdown 9.00 Air Crash Investigation 10.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans: Thai Cave Rescue (AD) 12 noon Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm Ice Road Rescue Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm fee Road Rescue 2.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00 Drain the Oceans: Thai Cave Rescue (AD) 5.00 Car SOS: Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore a 1965 German classic car 6.00 Secrets of the Pyramids: ancient construction techniques 7.00 Air Crash Investigation: a private jet goes out of control 8.00 Car SOS: a rusty 1966 Mustang (AD) 11.00 Air Crash control **8.00** Car SOS: a rusty 1966
Mustang (AD) **11.00** Air Crash
Investigation: a plane that burst into
flames on the runway (AD) **12 midnight**To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged
Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.55**Trials of the Wild **3.45** America's Wild
Spaces **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## **Sky History**

**6.00am** Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Fire 8.00 American Pickers 9.00
Pawn Stars 10.00 River Hunters 11.00
Strangest Things 12 noon Auction
Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition 2.00pm
Mountain Men 4.00 Clash of Ancient
Warriors 5.00 Pawn Stars 6.00
American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire:
a replica of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough
Rider Bowie 8.00 New. Mysteries
Fram More 9.00 New. Cursoef From Above **9.00 New.** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch: the team experiences a number of bizarre events **10.00 New.** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **11.00** Encounter: UFO **12 midnight** Pawn Stars 1.00am Salvage Kings 2.00 Viking Quest: America 3.00 Mysteries from Above 4.00–6.00am Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

#### Sky Nature



The Big Dry 8.00pm Frogs fight to survive in a drought

6.00am Hope for Wildlife 7.00 Monkey Life **8.00** Waterworld Africa **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) **11.00** Macro Worlds (AD) 12 noon Shark with Steve Backshall (AD) 1.00pm Monkey Life 2.00 Waterworld Africa 3.00 Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 5.00 Macro Worlds (AD)

6.00pm Shark with Steve Backshall The sharks of the Indian Ocean. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre. **7.30** Staff look after monkeys, orangutans and other primates.

**8.00 The Big Dry** Animal mums face a fight against starvation as they givé birth in a drought.

9.00 Queer Planet Experts' findings on animal sexuality.

10.50 Borneo Wildlife Rescue

The unit confront an urban python - known to eat chickens, cats, dogs and even humans.

11.00 Macro Worlds What insects do to survive the winter. (AD) 12 midnight Australia's Hidder Islands 1.00am Wild Castles 2.00 The Big Dry 3.00 Queer Planet

**4.50** Borneo Wildlife Rescue **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas **Sky Nature Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

#### Eden

9.00am Planet Earth (AD) 10.00 Inside the Vets 11.00 Wild and Wonderful the Vets 11.00 Wild and Wonderful Denmark 12 noon Animal Social Network (AD) 1.00pm World's Greatest Palaces (AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 5.00 Planet Earth (AD) 6.00 Inside the Vets 7.00 Wild and Wonderful Denmark 8.00 Animal Social Network: personalities (AD) 9.00 Abandoned Engineering a village 9.00 Abandoned Engineering: a village ruin that is now pitted and scarred (AD) 10.00 World's Greatest Palaces: behind the scenes of the Château de Fontainebleau in France (AD) 11.00 Planet Earth (AD) 12 midnight Inside the Vets 1.00am Wild and Wonderful Denmark 2.00 Animal Social Network (AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD)
3.50 Planet Earth (AD) 4.40 Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

#### **Animal Planet**

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Dodo Heroes **10.00** Dogs 101 **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon Animal Cribs (AD) 1.00pm Dodo Heroes 2.00 Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild 3.00 Tanked 4.00 Bad Dog! **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Animal Cribs **7.00** Dodo Heroes: a mission in Peru (AD) **8.00** Isle of Jaws: Blood Brothers: the mating and Jaws: Blood Brothers: the mating and rearing grounds of great white sharks (AD) **9.00** Deadliest Sharks: oceanic white tip sharks **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** From Wags to Riches **12 midnight** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales: Villalobos's most harrowing moments **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Bad Dogl **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** Animal Cribs **Animal Planet Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

# **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440 **6.00am** Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **8.05** LIVE Women's Big Bash **League Cricket** Coverage of the Eliminator play-off match.

**11.10** The Football Show **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** Sports Desk 5.00 Sky Sports News **7.00** Soccer Special: team news 7.30 LIVE Championship Football Ipswich Town v Millwall

10.30 Back Pages Tonight
11.00 Sky Sports News
1.00–6.00am LIVE European **Tour Golf** The opening day of the Australian Open from Melbourne.

at Portman Road (kick-off 8.00).

#### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442 6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup Retro (AD) **12 noon** Championship Highlights **2.00pm** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.15** German Football 3.15 Championship Highlights
3.30 Women's Super League Football
4.00 Championship Highlights
5.30 Women's Super League Football **6.00** Championship Highlights **6.30** League One and Two Goals **7.00** Championship Highlights 7.30 LIVE Championship Football Ipswich Town v Millwall at Portman Road (kick-off 8.00). 10.30 League One and Two Goals
11.00 Championship Highlights
11.45 Scottish Premiership Round-Up 12 midnight EFL Greatest Games (AD) 1.00am League Cup Retro (AD) 1.30 Best Goals (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 5.00–6.00am

#### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

Championship Season Review (AD)

**6.00am** European Tour Golf **7.00** The Players Championship Film **8.00** Ladies European Tour **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **11.00** Ryder Cup Golf (AD) 1.00pm The Players Championship Film (AD) 2.00 PGA Championship Film (AD) 3.00 US Open Official Films (AD) 4.00 The Open: Official Films (AD) 5.00 Ladies European Tour Golf 6.00 European Tour Golf 7.00 Junior Golf **8.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** Junior Golf 11.00 Ladies European Tour Golf 12 midnight European Tour Golf **1.00–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The opening day of the Australian Open from Melbourne.

# **Sky Sports Mix**

Sky 416 Virgin 510 BT 429/HD 449 8.05-11.10am LIVE Women's **Big Bash League Cricket** The Eliminator play-off match.

#### **Amazon Prime**

12 noon, 5.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis Day two of the Next Gen ATP Finals from Jeddah

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

6.00am Snooker 8.00 Cyclo-Cross **9.00** Supercross **10.00** Triathlon **10.30** Snooker 147s **10.45** Snooker 12.45pm LIVE Snooker Day five of the UK Championship in York. 4.30 Alpine Skiing 5.00 Cycling 6.00 Snooker: UK Championship **6.45 LIVE Snooker** Day five of the UK Championship from York. 10.30 Snooker 12 midnight Biathlon 1.00am Ski Jumping: World Cup 2.00 Snooker 4.00–6.00am Curling



**Champions League** 7.00pm TNT Sports 2 Lens must stop Leandro Trossard

#### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441 **6.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Highlights **10.00** The Football Show 12 noon Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00pm** Highlights **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Review **6.00** Netbusters **6.30** Stories **7.00** Soccer Special **10.15** Stories **10.45** Netbusters **11.15** Review **12.15am** Greatest Games (AD) **12.30** Icons (AD) **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

#### **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am Classic World Cup Cricket 7.55 Nat Sciver Masterclass
8.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Coverage of the Eliminator play-off match.

11.10 Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) **11.35** Women's Big Bash League **11.45** Pushing Boundaries (AD) 1.00pm Women's Big Bash League **4.05** Nat Sciver Masterclass **4.15** World Cup Bitesize **4.45** Classic World Cup 5.45 Pushing Boundaries (AD) 7.00 Women's Big Bash League 10.05 Nat Sciver Masterclass **10.15** Secrets of Success (AD) **12.30am** The World Cup through Their Eyes (AD) **2.30** World Cup Bitesize **3.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup

#### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

**6.00am** Highlights **8.00** Neil Meets **8.30** Masterclass **8.50** Season in Six **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Neil Meet 10.15 One Jets Drive 11.00 Bitesize 12 noon Good Morning Football 3.00pm NFL Top Ten 4.00 NFL Review Show 5.00 The Art of Play Calling 5.15 One Jets Drive **9.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **9.30** One Jets Drive **10.15** Kansas City Chiefs:

the Franchise 11.00 NFL Fantasy 12 midnight-6.00am NFL

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447 6.00am Darts: Grand Slam of Darts 10.00pm Pool 10.30 Darts 12.30am Boxing Archive (AD) 12.45 British Basketball League 3.15 NRLW 3.30 NRL 3.45 Rugby League (AD) 4.30-6.00am Super League

#### **Eurosport 2**

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

**6.00am** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Snooker **10.00** Formula E: four races **12.50pm** Supercross 1.50 Alpine Skiing 2.05 LIVE Biathlon World Cup, women's 4x6km relay in Sweden
3.40 Freestyle Skiing 4.00 Curling **6.00** Biathlon **7.00** Ski Jumping **9.00** Biathlon **10.00** Alpine Skiing 11.00 Biathlon 12 midnight Olympic Games 1.00am Supercross 2.00 Cycling 4.00–6.00am Snooker

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

**6.30am** Premier League Netbusters **7.00** Wrestling (AD) **9.30** MotoGP **11.30** Premier League Football

1.00pm LIVE Uefa Youth League Football Arsenal v Lens from Meadow Park (kick-off **1.00**).

**3.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **4.00** The Football's On

5.00 LIVE Champions League **Football** Galatasaray v Manchester United, the Group A match at Ali Sami Yen Stadium (kick-off 5.45). 8.30 The Football's On 9.30 Original Documentary: George Best: True
Genius (AD) 10.30 Champions League
Football 11.30 Rocky and Wrighty:
from Brockley to the Big Time (AD)
1.00am LIVE NBA New Orleans

Pelicans v Philadelphia 76ers from Smoothie King Centre (tip-off **1.00**). **3.30** Premier League Review **4.30** Badminton (AD) **4.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) 5.00-6.00am Motorcycling

#### TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Motorcycling 7.00 MotoGP (AD) **7.15** Badminton (AD) **7.30** National League Football (AD) **8.00** Goals Reload **8.15** French Football (AD) **9.15** Premier League Review **10.15** International T20 Cricket

11.15 LIVE Abu Dhabi T10 Cricket Delhi Bulls v Deccan Gladiators from Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi **1.45pm** Team Abu Dhabi v Chennai Braves from the UAE; **4.15** Bangla Tigers v New York Strikers from Abu Dhabi, UAE. 6.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload 7.00 LIVE Champions League Football Arsenal v Lens, the Group B match from Emirates Stadium (kick-off **8.00**).

**10.30** Champions League Football **11.30** Boxing **1.30am** MotoGP (AD) 2.30 UFC: the Ultimate Fighter 5.30-6.00am Goals Reload

#### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

**6.00am** Champions League Football **11.00** Europa League Magazine (AD) 12 noon Champions League Football **5.00pm** Australian Football Highlights **5.30 LIVE Champions League Football** Sevilla v PSV Eindhoven, the Group B match from Estadio Ramón Sánchez Pizjuán (ko **5.45**); **7.45** Real Madrid v Napoli, the Group C match from Estadio Santiago Bernabéu (ko **8.00**). **10.00** Wrestling: WWE **12.45am** MotoGP Rewind (AD) 1.00 Champions League Football 5.00–6.00am Europa League Magazine (AD)

#### **TNT Sports 4**

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** Champions Cup Rugby Union **10.30** Motorcycling **11.30** Glenn Hoddle: Extra Time 1.00pm NBA
4.00 Basketball 5.00 Wrestling
(AD) 7.00 TNT Sports Reload (AD)
7.30 Premier League Reload 7.45 LIVE Champions League

**Football** Bayern Munich v FC Copenhagen, the Group A match at Allianz Arena (kick-off **8.00**). 10.00 The Football's On 11.00 Premier League Stories (AD) 11.30 Premier League Netbusters 12 midnight Fishing (AD) 1.00am National League Football 3.00 French Football (AD) 4.00 The Rugby Review (AD) 4.45 TNT Sports Reload 5.00–6.00am

Down the Clubhouse (AD)

#### **TNT Sports 5**

BT 450/HD 458

7.30-10.15pm LIVE Champions League Football The Goals Show.



# SOAP

# **EastEnders**

7.30pm **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer

Stacey collects Branning men in much the same way as kids collect football stickers. She must sit there at home at night, saying, "Bradley, got. Max, got. Jack - ooh, now I need him." But maybe he's set to be added to her collection? After all, she has been using the shoulder of that camel-haired coat of his to cry on of late. Though there is now the very real chance of Stacey having put the kibosh on any chance at romance, what with her confession yesterday that she planted the incriminatory wrench on Theo to cover up Freddie's actions. Because now, police officer Jack appears determined to inform his superiors. Not much chance of bagging a Branning if you're banged up, is there, Stacey? DAVID BROWN

#### SOAP

# **Emmerdale**

7.30pm ITV1 Catch up via ITVX
Emmerdale's loss is the West End's
gain, with Matthew Wolfenden exiting
tonight to play Buddy in Elf the
Musical at London's Dominion
Theatre. Mind you, it's Wolfenden's
alter-ego, shopkeeper David, who's
been the cotton-headed ninny
muggins these past few weeks, failing
to spot that adoptive son Jacob has
been having it away with Victoria.
That has now all changed – hence
David deciding this evening to pack
up, say his goodbyes and drive away
from the village.

A low-key departure, then, for someone who's been with the show 17 years. But it at least gives Wolfenden the option of returning one day, perhaps armed with a pricing gun to get revenge on Jacob. **DB** 

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

# Inside the Tower of London

8.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up via My 5

In between the historical nuggets – mainly stories about Henry VIII's use of the Tower to imprison and execute his enemies... and the odd wife – this jolly series reveals fascinating glimpses of daily life there. As one Beefeater explains, "Living here is like being in a lovely little village ... except there's 13,000 people in your front garden every day!" Having a sense of humour must be a prerequisite of the job.

While there's not a lot to laugh about when one of the turrets rebuilt in Victorian times starts to crumble, at least there's a joyous new addition at the raven enclosure.

JANE RACKHAM

## **DOCUMENTARY**

# The Art of Film with lan Nathan

8.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now



This edifying series concludes with the biopic genre. Lush, scarlet

cinema seats provide an

inviting backdrop for the interviews and you can almost smell the popcorn as Ian Nathan enthuses about sub-topics ranging from royalty to rock stars.

"A rock star can never be seen out of context with their time. They're famous because there's something happening around them," says Stephen Armstrong about Oliver Stone's depiction of the '60s zeitgeist in *The Doors*. Naturally, this can be applied to any study of an individual.

However, the one aspect of the biopic that's not discussed is... which way is it pronounced? **GARY ROSE** 

# **ALSO ON TODAY**

#### **Lucy Worsley Investigates**

9.00pm **BBC2** Worsley (right) reveals how an attack on George III by a mentally ill subject changed psychiatry. First shown last year.



# My Teacher the Abuser: Fighting for Justice

9.00pm **BBC1** This Panorama special focuses on two men hoping to bring their abuser back to the UK.

#### **Knees and Hips: Britain's Biggest Queue? Tonight**

8.30pm (11.05pm STV, UTV. Wales) ITV1 Dr Zoe Williams investigates the NHS orthopaedic waiting list.

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

## The King's Guard: **Serving the Crown**

9.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up via My 5

It's Trooping the Colour time, and that's no small challenge with 1,500 guards and musicians putting on a precision display in the heart of London. Some truly magnificent shouting from Garrison Sergeant Major Vern Stokes and Drill Sergeant Matthew Davies whips them into shape, but there are still worries. The intense heat is one – during the dress rehearsal more than 14 guardsmen faint. Oh, and horses really don't like the guardsmen's traditional bearskin hats. These days most of the highly trained 200-plus steeds are used to the sight, but will a last-minute replacement mount carrying a drummer react well? CERI THOMAS

#### **REALITY**

### **Mountain Men**

9.00pm Sky History Catch up via Now

Winter is coming to the remote reaches of America's mountain ranges. That means sub-zero temperatures, giant drifts and snow that lasts for months. Before the weather bites, the mountain men (and women) of this fly-on-the-wall reality show need to be prepared.

Anyone who's dipped into previous seasons knows that this is not viewing for the soft-hearted. Nature is red in tooth and claw, but so are the people who try to survive in it. This season 12 opener sees trapper Paul preparing his animal bait by mincing dead mice, while fans of Bambi

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

## **Billy, How Did You Do** It? Arena

10.00pm **BBC4** Catch up via iPlayer

Billy Wilder, the Austrian-born writer/ director who helmed a smorgasbord of classics such as The Apartment, Double Indemnity (see right), Sunset Blvd and Some Like It Hot, is rightly regarded as one of cinema's greatest auteurs. In this insightful Arena documentary, first shown in 1992, Wilder sits down with German film-maker Volker Schlöndorff to discuss his life and career. It's a rare treat, as he was a rather private man who tended to speak through his work. Topics include his early years in

# Hollywood, his close professional should look away as hunter Jake relationship with Marlene Dietrich, sets out with his bow and arrow and his emotional return to postwar to kill a wild deer. CT Berlin. PAUL WHITELAW **SUPER HUMANS** Members of the RNLI, who brave the waves to save others **DOCUMENTARY** Saving Lives at Sea 8.00pm BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer The RNLI risk their lives every day to lifeboat team want to evacuate the crew instead. Cue save those stranded at sea, most of a dramatic stand-off.

whom are grateful for their help. However, tonight's final episode opens

with the curious case of a skipper who seems to consider their intervention more of a nuisance than a blessing. His 200-ton ship has suffered engine failure in the Solent and is now in danger of sinking. He wants the RNLI to help him save the boat. The

Slightly more relieved to see the RNLI is Ross, an ex-soldier who has found himself stuck in the mud with the tide rising fast. He has injured himself so severely that he can only communicate in grim, rasping noises. It is a distressing sight: the worst day in someone's life. And yet, as always, it is salvaged by the best in humanity. STEPHEN KELLY

## LIVE SPORT



#### Football: Europa **Conference League** Aston Villa v Legia Warsaw 7.45pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 2** Second-placed Villa will hope for

goals from Ollie Watkins against the group leaders.

Football: Europa League **AEK Athens v Brighton** 5pm (k/o 5.45pm) **TNT Sports 2** TSC Backa Topola v West Ham 5pm (k/o 5.45pm) **TNT Sports 1** Liverpool v LASK 7.45pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 1** 

#### **Snooker: UK Championship** 1pm **BBC2**

Day six at the York Barbican. Sport: page 28

# FILM OF HE DAY



#### **Double Indemnity** ★★★★★ PG

8.15pm **BBC4** 

Insurance fraud has never been as gripping as in Billy Wilder's classic noir. Fred MacMurray plays the besotted salesman lured into a murder plot by would-be paramour Barbara Stanwyck. (1944)

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# THURSDAY Main Channels

#### DAYTIME

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 9.15 Morning Live Weekday magazine show. (S) (HD) 10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys The discovery of thousands of dead fish prompts the team to investigate the state of Britain's rivers. (S) (HD) 10.45 Claimed and Shamed A driver who demanded a cash payout after a crash is caught out. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 11.15 Homes under the Hammer Transformations at

properties in Kent, east London and Wigan, (R) (S) (HD) **12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Charlie Ross presents from the Royal Cheshire County Showground. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 1.45 Doctors Luca helps a young woman come to terms with a life-changing diagnosis. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 The Bidding Room Items include a pair of candelabras and some Star Wars figures. (R) (S) (HD) **3.00 Escape to the Country** Alistair Appleton helps

a couple relocating from Miami to Cheshire. (R) (S) (HD) **3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Searching for items in the Lake District. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

4.30-5.15 Make It at Market Upcycler Jaycee and stone carver Tristan aim to turn their talents into thriving businesses. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Hettie Jago and David Harper explore Cumbria. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.15 Make It at Market Shown Wed 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Mary Makes It Easy 1/6

Mary Berry shares recipes for a chicken tartiflette and creamy raspberry parfaits with her friend Mel Giedroyc. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Between the Covers 1/6 Series 7. Sara Cox is joined by Rob Delaney, Anita Rani, Richard Armitage and Jo Brand to discuss books including *The Seventh Son* by Sebastian Faulks. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live Stories from Westminster. (S) (HD) **1.00–5.15 LIVE Snooker** Coverage of the afternoon session on day six of the UK Championship from the York Barbican, featuring two matches in the last 16, played over the best of 11 frames. In the corresponding session last year, Judd Trump's tournament came to an end when he narrowly lost 6-5 to Shaun Murphy. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Action continues at 7pm. (S) (HD)

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine Fashion, food and chat. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Heated debates. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team travel around the country appraising items brought in by the public. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00-4.00 Lingo Mark and Dave from Glasgow, Cheri and Rachel from Birmingham, and Alissa and Mark from London take part in the battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather

6.05am Countdown Colin Murray and Rachel Riley host, with the Rev Richard Coles in Dictionary Corner. (R) (S) (HD)

6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.25 Frasier** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) **9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Upcycling a fire grate, an oil dispenser, a chaise longue and a catamaran. (R) (S) (HD)

10.55 The Great House Giveaway In Hull, bricklayer Michael and landscape gardener Andrew are given six months to transform a house. (R) (S) (HD) 11.55 News (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine programme hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown With the Rev Richard Coles. (S) (HD) 3.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun Two sisters look for a home in Paphos on the west coast of Cyprus. (R) (S) (HD) **4.00** Laura Hamilton heads to the coastal town of Paralimni in eastern Cyprus to help Yvonne and Tony find a holiday home within their £80,000 budget. (S) (HD)

## BBC<sub>1</sub>

#### MasterChef: the **Professionals**

8.00pm Renowned chef Tom Shenherd puts the hopefuls through their paces



#### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Hosted by Roman Kemp and Lauren Laverne. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 EastEnders

Ravi is forced to make a choice. Jack thinks about a difficult decision that could have severe consequences for his livelihood. See page 90. Cody Briffett Elliot Briffett

Ravi Gulati Aaron Thiara Ernie Moon Scott Maslen Bert Moon Jack Branning Vinny Panesar Peter Beale Sam Mitchell Phil Mitchell Whitney Dean Bobby Beale Felix Baker Bernadette Taylor Denise Fox Eve Unwin Anna Knight Alfie Moon George Knight Suki Kaur Panesar Kathy Beale Elaine Peacock Patrick Trueman Kat Mitchell Ian Beale Yolande Trueman

Arthur Fowler

Shiv Jalota Lexi Pearce Thomas Law Raymond D Kim Medcalf Steve McFadden Shona McGarty Clay Milner Russell Matthew Morrison Diane Parish Heather Peace Molly Rainford Shane Richie Colin Salmon Balvinder Sopal Gillian Taylforth Harriet Thorpe Rudolph Walker Jessie Wallace Adam Woodyatt Angela Wynter Rocco Brenner

Davinder "Nugget" Gulati Juhaim Rasul Choudhury Amy Mitchell Ricky Mitchell Ollie Carter Bailev Baker Kara-Leah Fernandes Janet Mitchell Grace Arayah Harris-Buckle Pearl Fox Tommy Moon Denzel Danes Mackenzie Atkins Mia Atkins Will Mitchell Lily Slater Priya Nandra-Hart

Raymond Dawkins

Isabella Brown

Frankie Day

Sonny Kendall Jaden Ladega

Isaac Lemonius Mahalia Malcolm

Freddie Phillips

Harry Farr

Michael Jose Pomares Calixte

Sophie Khan Levy Avani Nandra-Hart Aaliyah James Malcolm **Greg Haiste** Writer Simon Ashdown This week's episodes directed by Lloyd Eyre-Morgan More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The semi-finals conclude as tonight's contestants face two challenges that push their culinary ambitions to the limit, starting with a trip to Staffordshire where they work under award-winning chef Tom Shepherd to deliver Michelin-standard cooking during a gruelling lunch service. Back at the MasterChef kitchen, one main and one dessert stand between the professionals and a place in finals week, but only the very best execution and flavours will impress Marcus Wareing and Monica Galetti. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 My Teacher the Abuser: Fighting for Justice - Panorama

Ever since broadcaster Nicky Campbell went public about the abuse that he both experienced and witnessed in the 1970s, he's become the public face of a campaign by former pupils of two private schools in Scotland. Here, Panorama meets the men who were sexually and physically abused, and are determined that one member of staff should face justice. Director Matthew Hill; Producers Eleanor Plowden, Alex Mattholie (S) (HD) NOTE: as Panorama reacts to the news its subject matter may change

# 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

#### 10.40 Question Time

Fiona Bruce presents an hour of topical debate from Doncaster, featuring a panel of politicians and other quests. Also available live at 8pm on iPlayer. Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev (S) (HD) Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

#### 11.40 Newscast

BBC journalists including Adam Fleming and Chris Mason host a weekly round-up from Westminster. Senior editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Sam Bonham The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am Survivor 10/16. At the immunity challenge, the players must fight against their survival instincts. Who will be the ninth person voted out? Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD) 1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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## BBC2

Saving Lives at Sea 8.00pm The Cowes crew sets off in search of a iet-skier who has gone missing



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

Members of the public try to make money out of their antiques by taking a risk at auction. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Clive Anderson, Sara Davies, Lutalo Muhammad and Alison Spittle continue their trivia-based rivalry. (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Designer Vicky Gill offers an exclusive look at what some of the couples will be wearing for musicals week. Series producers Sonal Patel and Judith Hay Executive producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Snooker

Live coverage of the evening session on day six of the UK Championship, featuring the concluding two matches in the last 16, played over the best of 11 frames. Jack Lisowski and Joe Perry were the final two players to progress to the quarter-finals last year, overcoming Hossein Vafaei and Stuart Bingham respectively. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 11.15pm. Senior producer Dominic Wright; Exec producer Alison Witkover (S) (HD)

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#### 8.00 Saving Lives at Sea

10/10 Series 8. On the Isle of Wight, the Bembridge crew faces a race against time to save an old fishing trawler that is taking on water after becoming trapped on an underwater barrier. Just across the island, the Cowes team embarks on a search for a missing jet-skier. Meanwhile, in Anstruther, Fife, a man is badly injured after falling into the harbour only a few hundred feet away from the RNLI station. And in Pembrokeshire, the volunteers at St Davids work with the local coast guard to rescue two people stuck on a cliff. See p91. Directors Phil Broadhurst, Maddie Henri and Sunny Kang Producer James Christie-Miller (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Lucy Worsley Investigates

Lucy uses newly released documents from the Royal Archives to understand the so-called "madness" of George III, examining the pressures in his private and public life that may have contributed to his illness. The historian reads the private diary of Robert Greville, George's equerry, who describes the king as talking for 19 hours at a stretch, violently agitated and angry – baffling his doctors while the country was on the brink of constitutional crisis. Lucy also looks at how an attempt on George's life by a subject in 1786 changed psychiatry for ever, and the array of brutal remedies that the monarch was prescribed. Directors Linda Sands and Craig Collinson Producer Linda Sands (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Mock the Week

Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis are joined by guests Maisie Adam, Ivo Graham, Rhys James, Alasdair Beckett-King and Ria Lina, as they take a comic look at the topical news stories from November 2021. Producer Ewan Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

**11.10** Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 Snooker

The concluding day of last-16 matches in the UK Championship, played over the best of 11 frames. (S) (HD)

12.05am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD) **2.05** Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean 4/4. The South America coastline. **See choice, p50.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

3.05-4.50am Sign Zone 3.05 Strictly Come Dancing **Ep 10.** The couples vie for a place in next week's musicals special. **See choice, p40.** Shown Sat 7.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) 4.10 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results Texas perform before the dance-off. Shown Sun 7.20pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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## ITV1

New Knees and Hips: Britain's

**Biggest Queue?** Tonight 8.30pm Dr Zoe Williams offers a diagnosis



#### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where the contestants open boxes that could contain a fortune, but will they take the Banker's offer?

#### 5.00 The Chase

Bradley Walsh hosts as contestants Jonathon. Kirsten, Wesley and Barbara try to outrun one of the mighty Chasers and win the contents of a prize pot worth thousands of pounds. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Emmerdale

Charles Anderson

An emotional David makes a life-changing decision. Tracy and Caleb are playing with fire. A big night out goes badly. See page 90. David Metcalfe Matthew Wolfenden Chas Dingle Lucy Pargeter Tracy Metcalfe Amy Walsh Chloe Harris William Ash Claudette Anderson Jessie Elland Caleb Miligan Flo Wilson Olivia Bromley Aaron Dingle Danny Miller Dawn Fletcher Anil Goutam Gabby Thomas Rosie Bentham Amit Sharma Amy Wyatt Bear Wolf Natalie Ann Jamieson Gail Loman Joshua Richards Heath Hope Rachael Gill-Davies Eden Taylor-Draper Jacob Gallagher ck Samantha Giles Jai Sharma **Relle Dingle** Joe-Warren Plant Bernice Blackstock **Christopher Bisson** Jay Kontzle Jimmy King Tony Audenshaw Kerry Wyatt Billy Fletcher Nick Miles Bob Hope Laura Norton Jeff Hordley Kim Tate
Emma Atkins Laurel Thomas
Kevin Mathurin Leyla Cavanagh Cain Dingle Claire King Charlotte Bellamy

#### 8.30 New Knees and Hips: Britain's **Biggest Queue? Tonight**

Writer Martin Fustes More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

Roxy Shahidi

More than one in ten of us has arthritis in the knees or hips, and it's a growing problem. But with the NHS waiting list estimated at more than a million people - many of them waiting for joint-replacement operations – it could be years before some patients get treatment to end their pain. Dr Zoe Williams investigates. Producer Emma Slater (S) (HD)

NOTE: as Tonight reacts to the news its subject matter may change

#### 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

The stellar campmates continue to duke it out in the hope of being crowned King or Queen of the Jungle. Whose spirits are beginning to flag, and who's showing the fighting spirit required to survive the outback? And most importantly, who's been selected to tackle the next frightful Bushtucker Trial? Ant and Dec will be keeping watch on the latest happenings Down Under. Repeated tomorrow 12 noon and 5pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest **Airport**

A new airline joins the big names at Heathrow, but one of its busiest flights is hit by bad news. Demi and Tas try to help passengers get home. 11.30 Heathrow readies itself for a flurry of travellers, while the airport police are hard at work looking for a missing child in Terminal 2. Series producer Therese Byrne; Executive producer Juliette Murray-Topham (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD) 3.00am Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern presents the big-money game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD) **3.50 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD) **5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal** David and the dealers search for treasure. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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# **Channel 4**

The Great British Bake Off: an **Extra Slice** 

8 00nm Guest Jonathan Ross reviews the final



4 7 in Wales

#### 5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Four crafters compete to make the best handmade toy that will bring joy to any recipient. Repeated tomorrow 2.35pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Four in a Bed

The final visit of the week takes the B&Bers to Sherborne in Dorset and the Britannia Inn, run by husband-and-wife, Lee and Hannah. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 The Simpsons

Better Off Ned. Bart starts to bond with Ned. prompting Homer to start mentoring Nelson. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.55 The Political Slot The Liberal Democrats discuss the importance of Scottish tourism. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an **Extra Slice**

10/10. Jo Brand enjoys one last extra helping of this year's Bake Off with a little help from guests Jonathan Ross, Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding. Jo is joined by all three finalists to look at unseen action from inside the tent, while all this year's bakers join Tom Allen in the studio for a chat. Plus, Jo has a final rummage through baking pictures sent in by brave viewers. Director Toby Baker; Producer Dan Rowland Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 24 Hours in A&E

Sara, 46, is rushed in after a car crash with serious head and chest injuries, and 54-year-old Simon comes in after falling off his bike. As his condition deteriorates, Simon looks back on his life and the things he wishes he had done differently. Director/Producer Andrew Dedman Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Gogglebox Festive Special

The armchair critics give their instant reactions to the biggest and best shows shown over Christmas 2019, including Gavin and Stacey, Strictly Come Dancing, Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown, Dracula and Home Alone, Executive producer Tania Alexander (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.35 First Dates at Christmas

Singletons head to one of the cosiest pubs in the country hoping to unwrap some Christmas romance. Among them is social media influencer Kieran who has never been in love. Can student nurse Abi find the key to his heart? Series director Peter Deagle Executive producer Jon Crisp (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Simpsons Marge finds a job as Maggie is now at pre-school. First shown Sky Showcase. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** Benedetta ★★★ Historical drama. In Italy during

the 17th century, a nun experiences disturbing religious visions, causing upheaval in her convent. French +subtitles. Available to stream for 60 days. Soeur Benedetta Carlini **Virginie Efira** Le Nonce Mère Felicita, abbesse Alfonso Cecchi Lambert Wilson

Charlotte Rampling Soeur Christina Louise Chevillotte Bartolomea **Daphne Patakia**Director Paul Verhoeven (2021, 18) (W) (HD)

3.05 Unreported World Ep 4. A coven of selfproclaimed witches determined to open Romania's first ever witch school. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Berkshire compete for the cash prize. (R) (S) (HD) **4.30** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It A pair decide whether to sell or renovate their home. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **5.25 Strangers on a Plane** Horse-mad Louise from Walkington takes her guests for a ride. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.05am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free A single mum wants to renovate her bedroom. (R) (S) (HD)

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# BBC4

Double Indemnity 8.15pm Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck star



#### 7.00pm Great British Railway **Journeys**

Bodmin to Totnes. Michael Portillo explores the West Country from St Ives to Salisbury Plain. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Eric Sykes: One of the **Great Troupers**

The veteran comedian takes to the stage at the Theatre Royal, Lincoln, where he tells of his follies and fortunes as an actor, gag writer and comedian in theatre, radio and TV. From 1981. Producers Timothy Marshall and Donald Sayer (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.15 Double Indemnity

Classic film noir. Insurance salesman Walter Neff meets Phyllis Dietrichson, the wife of one of his clients, and is instantly drawn to her. It isn't long before she's pulled Neff into a shocking plot to murder her husband, claim his life cover and live happily ever after – but Neff's boss soon smells a rat. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Film of the Day: page 97.
Walter Neff Fred MacMurray Barbara Stanwyck Edward G Robinson

Phyllis Dietrichson Barton Keves Mr Jackson Lola Dietrichson Mr Dietrichson Nino 7achette Mr Norton Sam Gorlopis Secretary

Tom Powers Byron Barr Richard Gaines Fortunio Bonanova John Philliber Bess Flowers Director Billy Wilder (1944, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

Porter Hall

Jean Heather

#### 10.00 Billy, How Did You Do It?: Arena

1/3. Director and screenwriter Billy Wilder discusses his career, in conversation with German film-maker Volker Schlondorff. First broadcast in 1992. See page 91. Director Volker Schlondorff Series editor Nigel Finch (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.00 The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp

Classic period diama. Circa and VC's belief in "clean fighting and Classic period drama. Clive Candy honest soldiering" has served him since the Boer War. But his principles seem out of place as Britain takes on the Nazis in the Second World War. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 97.** Clive Candy Roger Livesey Clive Candy Roger Livesey Edith Hunter/Barbara Wyn/Johnny Cannon Deborah Kerr Theo Kretschmar-Schuldorff Anton Walbrook Spud Wilson James McKechnie Neville Mapp Stuffy Graves Colonel Betteridge Roland Culver **David Hutcheson** Hoppy Period Blimp Spencer Trevor Valentine Dyall Von Schonborn Directors Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger (1943. U) (S) (HD)

1.35am An Adventure in Space and Time Drama written by Mark Gatiss telling the story of how *Doctor Who* was first brought to the screen in November 1963. Starring David Bradley and Brian Cox. First shown in 2013. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00–3.55am Earth from Space** 2/4

Satellite cameras show remarkable patterns, including strange pale spots in the Australian outback. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Skv 116 Virgin 108

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **SCOTLAND**

11.15am Bargain Hunt 12 noon-1.00pm First Minister's Questions: coverage of questions to First Minister Humza Yousaf in the Scottish Parliament **7.00–7.30** River City: Caitlin clashes with Maggie over her concerns about Sonny's drinking

#### **BBC SCOTLAND**

**7.00pm** Scotland's Home of the Year: the judges visit properties in Glasgow and Killearn 7.30 Black and Scottish 8.00 My Kind of Town: Kirkcudbriaht 8.30 Landward 9.00 The Nine **10.00** Eilish McColgan: Running in the Family 11.00-12 midnight Shetland

#### STV

8.30-9.00pm Scotland Tonight: St Andrew's Day Special 11.05 New Knees and Hips: Britain's Biggest Queue? Tonight 11.30 DNA Journey 12.45am-3.00am 3.50-5.05 Night Vision

#### **ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND** 11.05-11.30pm

Representing Border **BBC1 WALES** 

#### 12.10-1.10am Survivor

**ITV1 WALES** 8.30-9.00pm Wales This Week: cameras follow employees of a troubled Caerphilly County Borough Council 11.05-11.30 New Knees and Hips: Britain's Biggest Queue? Tonight

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **NORTHERN IRELAND**

**10.40pm** The View: news from Stormont and Westminster 11.20 Question Time 12.20am Newscast 12.55 Survivor 1.55-6.00 BBC News

#### BBC2 **NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.00-10.30pm Upstart Crow: Will manages to finish Romeo and Juliet 11.15 The Crime I Can't Forget: a murder case leaves detectives with a suspect, but no evidence **12.05am** Snooker **12.55–2.05am** Snooker Extra

#### **UTV**

8.30-9.00pm Homemade Heroes: new series. A portrait of Gerry Armstrong 11.05-11.30 New Knees and Hips: Britain's Biggest Queue? Tonight

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# THURSDAY Freeview

Channel 5



Inside the Tower of London 8.00pm Pete looks back on his career

5.40am Milkshake! See page 96 9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD) 12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD) **1.25** 5 News (S) (HD)

1.30 Love & Cakes at Christmas \*\* Romantic drama starring Rekha Sharma. Times are tough for the Varma family's fruitcake company, so maybe marketing whizzkid Brady can help. Director Aubrey Arnason (2021) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15 Mistletoe Match for Christmas Romantic comedy starring Elena Juatco. A sceptical journalist attends a festive dating event and is surprised to find herself falling for a handsome widower. Director Graeme Campbell (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly

4/6 Series 1. Graeme Hall meets a Portuguese water dog that bullies the female members of its household. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD) 7.00 Christmas at Kew Gardens

The plants and trees may be taking a rest at this time of year, but the staff at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, are gearing up for the festive season. Executive producer Charlie Bunce (R) (S) (HD)

**7.55** 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Inside the Tower of London Ep 5 Series 6. After 14 years of loyal service, Pete McGowran has announced his retirement. He reflects on treasured memories, including when he gave Queen Elizabeth II a private tour of the Chapel. Elsewhere, a crumbling

turret is in need of repair. See page 90. Director/Producer Eadaoin Hegarty (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 The King's Guard: Serving the Crown

**Ep 3.** Another glimpse behind the scenes with the elite regiment of the British Army's Household Division. It's Trooping the Colour time – but the intense heat is causing issues for both human and horse. See page 91. (S) (HD)

# 10.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the

1/11 Series 16. Ben heads to the remote mountains of central Portugal to meet 39-year-old Alex, who traded his lucrative retail career for a hideaway with no heating, running water or electricity. Series producer Natalie Wilkinson (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 The Rainmaker ★★★★

Courtroom drama starring Matt Damon and Claire Danes. Idealistic attorney Rudy Baylor and his worldweary partner Deck Shifflet seem out of their depth when they come up against a corrupt insurance company. Review p97. Director Francis Ford Coppola (1997, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.40am Casino (S) (HD) 3.40 Building Victorian Britain (R) (S) (HD) 5.20 Nick's Quest (R) (S) (HD) **5.40–5.50am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

BBC3



RuPaul's Drag Race UK 9.00pm Michelle Visage, RuPaul and Alan Carr

#### 7.00pm Top Gear

James May competes in a world rallycross race and Richard Hammond tests the Mazda MX-5, More tomorrow 7pm, (S) (HD) Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Race across the World

4/9 Series 3. One team encounters a family of missionaries who question their reasons for taking part in the race. Continues tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. RuPaul's Drag Race UK

(10/10 Series 5. Tonight's final sees choreographer Claudimar Neto coach the queens as they star in a music video, before RuPaul crowns the winner. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See page 90.** Repeated tomorrow BBC1 (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 Cherry Valentine: Gypsy Queen and Proud

Drag Race UK queen and mental-health nurse Cherry Valentine explains how she's influenced by her traveller heritage. Repeated 12.50am (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 Fleabag

5/6 Series 1. Claire and Fleabag return to their father's home to mark the anniversary of their mother's death. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.25 6/6. Facing up to her actions, Fleabag finally reveals what happened to Boo. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 RuPaul's Drag Race UK As 9pm. 12.50am Cherry Valentine: Gypsy Queen and Proud (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill (S) (HD) **2.50** 3.50am RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (SL) (HD) BBC3 F'view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

#### ITV2

**6.00am** CITV (S) (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) 11.00 Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **2.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **5.00** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase** With Charlotte Church, Melvin Odoom and Katherine Ryan. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Family Fortunes The Craig family from Falkirk take on the Mills from Essex in the game show hosted by Gino D'Acampo. (S) (HD) 8.00 Bob's Burgers Series 12. Teddy is forced to face his past. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** A mysterious customer catches Teddy and Linda's attention. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Family Guy** *Series 13.* Peter is upset when his friends make fun of him. **9.30** Peter claims he could beat Liam Neeson in a fight, but is challenged to prove it. **10.00** Lois books a vacation, but it turns out to be a marriage counselling programme **10.30** Meg is thrilled to be recruited as a model - but not everything is as it seems **11.00** Peter discovers his first name is ctually Justin (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.30 American Dad!** Series 14. Jeff realises he has a flair for house flipping. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Francine tries to be a better friend to one of Roger's personas. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.30am The Stand Un Sketch Show (S) (HD) 1.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 1.55 Unwind (S) (HD) 3.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 5.15–6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

ITV3



Classic Coronation Street 2.40pm Deirdre decides to put her foot down

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) 7.40 Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) 8.10 Never the Twain: Simon catches a cold; 8.40 Simon and Oliver create mayhem at a dinner party (S) 9.15 Wild at Heart: 9/10 Series 5. Du Plessis plans to restore an area loved by Olivia's mother Rptd 12.05am; **10.20** *10/10*. Danny proposes to Alice Rptd 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD) 11.25 Heartbeat: 12/16. Emily finds out that she is pregnant; **12.35pm** *13/16*. Nick investigates graffiti at a battery farm (S) (AD) **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Terry and Dawn toast new beginnings, then Diane busies herself at work (S) 2.40 Classic

Coronation Street: double bill. Candice sets out to impress Jason, then Sarah bans Brenda from seeing Bethany again (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: Series 7. The Maid in Splendour. A barman is shot dead (S) (AD)

#### 5.50pm Heartbeat

**14/16** Series 4. A lost suitcase brings to light a family feud, while the village fête causes security problems for Nick. (S) (AD) 6.55 15/16. Nick vows to resolve a dispute between two farms, while Kate tries to track down the source of a rare disease. (S) (AD)

#### 8.00 Vera

5/6 Series 11. Vital Signs. DCI Stanhope investigates after a woman's body is found in the back of a burnt-out car. The victim is identified as a local GP. Another episode is tomorrow at 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Grantchester

1/6 Series 3. Sidney receives a series of anonymous phone calls, which he realises may be linked to a number of murders in which the victims were all important community figures killed by someone who leaves a grisly calling card. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.05 2/6. After a mass poisoning at a local cricket match leaves a young batsman dead, Sidney and Geordie must navigate a path through racial tensions and village power plays if they are to get to the truth. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15am/10.20am

(S) (AD) (HD) **2.10-2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD) ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

**6.00am** Football League Legends (S) (HD) 6.15 Minder (S) (SL) (AD) 7.20 The Sweeney (S) **8.25** The Champions (S) **9.30** Robin of Sherwood (S) **10.40** Magnum, Pl: TC helps an old flame (S) (HD) **11.45** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) 1.15pm World of Sport (S) (HD) 1.30 The

Champions (S) **2.35** Robin of Sherw **3.40** Magnum, Pl (S) (HD) **4.40** The Sweeney (S) 5.50 Minder (S) (AD)

6.55pm The Chase Celebrity Special With Danny John-Jules, Yinka Bokinni, Tom Bosworth and Eamonn Holmes. (S) (HD)

8.00 FILM Casino Royale ★★★★ Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig in his first appearance as 007. James Bond is awarded his licence to kill and sets off in pursuit of Le Chiffre, a corrupt banker who finances terrorism, with a plan to ruin him. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.55 FILM Death Wish 3 ★ Crime thriller starring Charles Bronson. A lone vigilante is spared from prison by a peculiar police deal to continue his own spectacular brand of justice against evil, as long as the authorities are kept abreast of his activities. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12.45am Robin of Sherwood: back-to-back episodes (S) 2.55-3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

**Drama** 

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The Mallorca Files 8.00pm Miranda and Max look into a DJ's death

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Faith helps a pregnant refugee, then Helen deals with an awkward parent 9.20 Classic Holby City: surgeon Guy is determined to make a fres start at Holby, but is confronted with familiar rom his past Repeated 2.35am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Charlie and Ash share some seasonal goodwill **11.50** The Bill: Terry tracks down the paedophile who abused him

12.50pm Classic FastEnders: double bill. Jane uncovers lan's secret, then Den forces Kate to face the truth **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **2/6** Series 4. A second body is discovered (S) **3.05** Bergerac: **1/9** Series 7. Jim investigates a sailor's death **4.15** All Creatures Great and a saint's death 4.15 All Creatures of each and Small: 8/12 Series 5. The Salt of the Earth James encounters a fainting dog Shown 7.10am 5.25 The Upper Hand: 13/16 Series 5 Caroline markets a drink which tastes foul

#### 6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!

5/8 Series 8. Firing Squashed. Herr Flick and Von Smallhausen face a firing squad. (S)

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Series 22. Gnome and Away. Howard has a gift for Marina's garden. (S) 7.20 A Hair of the Blonde That Bit You Howard has some explaining to do. (S)

#### 8.00 The Mallorca Files

7/10 Series 1. Friend Henry. Miranda and Max investigate the death of a DJ. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 8/10. Death in the Morning. Max and Miranda investigate the brutal murder of a famous British author. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 New Tricks

4/8 Series 2. Old and Cold. The team is approached by a newspaper editor who claims a chef murdered her husband. (S) (AD)

#### 11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe

4/5 Series 10. Guardian Angel A housewife is poisoned. (S) (AD)

1.20am Gentleman Jack: 2/8 Series 1. Anne begins a courtship with Miss Walker (S) (AD) (HD) 2.35 Classic Holby City Shown 9,20am (HD) **3.40–4.00am** Queers: **7/8.** Swaggering man-about-town Bobby has a secret (S) (HD) Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

#### ITVBe

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)

12 noon Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** The Big Bake: Holiday (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00 New.**The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

6.00pm Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Ison find that their tactics fall short. (S) (HD) 7.00 Project Bakeover Steve helps a owner in New Brunswick. (S) 8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure

The chef visits the Boqueria market, and eats Catalan paella in Sitges. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Botched** A former patient surprises the doctors with her transformation. (S) (HD) **10.00 New. Love Island: Australia** 

Another episode of the reality show. (S) (HD)

11.10 New. Vanderpump Rules Raquel faces her former friends and the group revisits the trip to Las Vegas and Lake Havasu. (S) (HD) **12.05am** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.50–1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



# THURSDAY **30 NOVEMBER**

#### More4

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Ancient Egypt by Train with Alice Roberts 9.00pm Heading to Luxor

**8.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft: holiday snow globes **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill 1.10pm Car SOS (AD) 2.10 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes (AD) 6.55pm Escape to the Château As they host their first-ever paid event, Dick tries to turn an old oil tank into a pig roaster, while Angel creates a Versailles-inspired lavatory. **7.55 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets energy conservationist Andrew, who plans to build a self-heating house, while his wife yearns for a contemporary home. (AD)

9.00 Ancient Egypt by Train with Alice
Roberts Having seen the treasures of Tutankhamun in a Cairo museum, Alice takes a train to see his tomb and mummified body in the Valley of the Kings. (AD)

10.00 Finding Babylon's Hanging Garden: **Secret History** An exploration of the only one of the seven wonders of the ancient world for which no archaeological evidence has been found. Oxford academic Stephanie Dalley decodes an ancient text. (AD) 11.05 24 Hours in A&E Rich, 35, can't move his legs after being involved in a high-speed collision on the M25. His pregnant girlfriend Hannah rushes to his bedside. (AD) 12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) 1.10 999: on the Front Line 2.15 24 Hours in A&E (AD) 3.20–3.50am A Place in the Sun More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

#### **E4**

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**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 12 noon The Big Bang Theory: two episodes (AD) 2.00pm The Goldbergs (AD) 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 5/24** Series 6 Stuart and Raj host a Halloween party. (AD) 30 6/24. Penny enrols in a college. (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks Peri is feeling haunted by the past. Repeated next Monday (AD) **7.30 Young Sheldon 18/18** Series 4. Missv's first heartbreak triggers a series of events. (AD) **8.00 New. Modern Family 19/22** Series 10 Phil gets a shock when he surprises Alex. **8.30 New.** 20/22. Haley and Dylan plan to elope before the babies are born, but things don't go smoothly. First shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 Gogglebox** Views on Love Island. (AD) **10.00 First Dates** A self-confessed failure in life and love meets a psychology student. (AD) **11.05 Naked Attraction** Two contestants from Yorkshire are looking for love. (AD) 12.10am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) 1.15 Rick and Morty (AD) 1.50 New. My Adventures with Superman 2.15 Married at First Sight Australia 3.40 Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) **4.25** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.50–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106
+1 Freeview 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306
E4 Extra F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

#### Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea 7.00 Shopping 8.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 Edinburgh Auction House 11.00 Antiques Road Trip 12 noon Money for Nothing 1.00pm A Place in the Sun 2.00 My 600lb Life 4.00 Animal Cops (AD) 5.00 Helicopter ER 6.00 Edinburgh Auction House 7.00 Antiques Road Trip 9.00 The Great British Sewing Bee 10.30 My Lottery Dream Home 11.00 Ghost Adventures 12 midnight Portals to Hell 1.00am Ghost Adventures 2.00 Shopping 4.00 Animal Cops (AD) 5.00-6.00am Salvage Hunters

Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

#### Sky Arts



**The Art of Film with Ian Nathan** 8.00pm Biopics, including *The Doors* 

**6.00am** Cirque du Soleil: Volta **8.00**The Joy of Painting (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Frances McDormand **12 noon** The Joy of Painting (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Art of Architecture **3.00** DH Lawrence: Sex, Exile and Greatness **4.00** Discovering: Meg Ryan **5.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill (AD) **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** 

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A woman's gift for her lover's bride-to-be
could not be more suitable – or so she thinks.
6.30 Put-upon Roger Carson turns to
gambling to escape his overpowering aunt.
7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year The
semi-final stage arrives as the contestants
create portraits of Emma Bunton, with only
three artists progressing to the final.
8.00 EM CHOICE New. The Art of Film
with Ian Nathan Ian takes a look at biopics,

**8.00** (a) CHOICE New. The Art of Film with Ian Nathan Ian takes a look at biopics, examining the different ways in which film has presented the real-life stories of significant figures, from Richard III to Charlie Chaplin and Jim Morrison. See page 90.

9.00 New. Shakespeare: King Lear
A production of the tragedy about an elderly
monarch and his decision to divide his
kingdom between his daughters.
12.10am Discovering: Whoopi Goldberg
1.10 The Eighties (AD) 2.10 The Directors (AD)

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3.10 Don't Shoot the Messenger 3.50 Arts
Uncovered: at the University of London
4.00–6.00am Master of Photography (AD)

**Sky Arts Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

#### 4seven

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9.00am The Great House Giveaway 10.00
Come Dine with Me: in south London
12.30pm A Place in the Sun 2.30 Kirstie's
Handmade Christmas: a terrarium bauble
(AD) 3.30 Come Dine with Me: in Sheffield
6.00pm A Place in the Sun Scarlette
Douglas helps sisters Linda and Marie to
find a suitable holiday home in Paphos.
7.00 A couple seek their perfect property in
Paralimni, eastern Cyprus. Shown 4pm C4
8.00 Location, Location, Location Ep 1
In Kent, Phil meets Ellen, who is moving out
from her mum and dad's in Hertfordshire and
wants to live in the heart of Margate's vibrant
LGBTQ+ community. Shown yesterday 8pm C4
9.00 The Great British Bake Off 10/10
After ten weeks in the tent, only three bakers
remain. Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding
present all the suspense and surprises as this
year's Bake Off winner is crowned. See
choice, page 70. Shown Tuesday 8pm C4 (AD)
10.20 FILM Flight \*\*\* Thriller starring
Denzel Washington. A pilot is fêted as a hero
after he crash lands his plane, saving almost
everyone. But his celebrity is short-lived
when investigators find something untoward.
Review page 57. Shown Sunday 10.55pm C4
1.05-4.50am Gogglebox (AD)

**4seven F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

## Quest

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6.00am How Do They Do It? 6.30 Shed and Buried 7.00 The Repair Shop 8.00 American Pickers (AD) 10.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 11.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 12 noon How Do They Do It? 1.00pm Money for Nothing 2.00 The Repair Shop 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Drive It 4.00 Salvage Hunters 5.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 7.00 Aussie Gold Hunters 8.00 Salvage Hunters 9.00 Kew. Million Dollar Wheels 10.00 New. Lucky! 11.00 How Do They Do It? 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Cornwall Air 999 2.00 Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 3.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 4.00–5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### Yesterday



**Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** 9.00pm An MGB is for sale

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 10.00 The World at War 11.00 War Factories 12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys 1.00pm Antiques Roadshow 2.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) 4.00 War Factories 5.00 The World at War

Factories **5.00** The World at War **6.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo crosses the bridge linking Denmark to Sweden and braves one of the world's oldest rollercoasters. **7.00 Antiques Roadshow** The team returns to RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire. **8.00 Bangers and Cash** The team is under pressure with a record number of cars to auction, but Derek finds room for one more. **9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** Derek picks out a solid-looking MGB for the team to look out for at auction. (AD) **10.00** A rare Reliant Scimitar GTC undergoes an expert recommission. (AD) **11.00 Abandoned Engineering** A bloody battleground on the Pacific Island of Peleliu and a military stronghold in Russia. (AD) **12 midnight** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **2.00-3.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **Yesterday Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1 Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

#### Dave

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Unpacked (AD) **8.00** Cops on the Rock (AD) **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Train Truckers **11.00** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00pm** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop 5.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best 6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends visits Bologna in northern Italy (AD) 7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nina Conti, Nick Helm, Athena Kugblenu and Tarrant keep their eyes on the prize. **7.40** With panellists Dev Griffin, Alex Horne, Debbie McGee and June Sarpong. 8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Rhod Gilbert, Ronan Keating, Ellie Taylor and Georgia Toffolo. **9.00 QI XL** Ross Noble, Cariad Lloyd and David Baddiel explore matters of nature and nurture. 10.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of **Crisps 1/8** Series 4. Louise gets revenge. **10.40** 2/8. Jonny finds a new girlfriend. **11.20 Mock the Week** With Maisie Adam, Angela Barnes, Ed Gamble, Glenn Moore and Ahir Shah. Hosted by Dara O Briain.

12 midnight Mock the Week 12.40am Would I Lie to You? **1.20** QI XL **2.20** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.05–4.00am** The Island Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 Dave Ja Vu Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall:

#### Sky Mix

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7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line 8.00 Nothing to Declare 9.00 Motorway Patrol 10.00 UK Border Force 11.00 Highway Patrol 12 noon Motorway Patrol (AD) 1.00pm Border Patrol 2.00 Border Security: America's Front Line 3.00 Nothing to Declare: double bill (AD) 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 New. NCIS: Los Angeles First shown on Sky Max 9.00 New. A Discovery of Witches: Diana discovers the tragic reason she was spellbound First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) 10.00 The Real Manhunter (AD) 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers: Andrew Dawson 12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of mass murderer Ted Bundy (AD) 1.00am The Force: Manchester 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Motorway Patrol (AD) Sky Mix Freeview II Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA

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9.00am NCIS (AD) 11.55 Entertainment News 12 noon Law & Order 2.55pm Entertainment News 3.00 Law & Order 6.00pm NCIS Series 13. Triple bill. The team is called to investigate a murder 7.00 DiNozzo is reunited with a former girlfriend 8.00 An officer tries to prove he didn't murder his ex-girlfriend (AD) 9.00 Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise: a detective investigates the suspicious death of a teenager, only to come into conflict with Mobsters 10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four back-to-back episodes 2.50am NCIS: the death of an athletics trainer 3.35-4.00am 999: Criminals Caught on Camera 5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star

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**8.00am** Entertainment News **8.05** Rich Kids Go Skint **9.05** Rich Kids, Skint Christmas **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops **2.05** Police Interceptors

5.10pm FILM A Nashville Christmas Carol
★★ Fantasy musical with Jessy Schram
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A man
with diabetes visits the surgery after losing
five stone in an attempt to avoid insulin.
8.00 New. Junior Doctors Down Under

**8.00 New. Junior Doctors Down Under** Doctor Jolene deals with a simple infection turned into life threatening emergency due to Martika's autoimmune disease.

9.00 Ambulance: Code Red A motorcyclist has been thrown head-first from his bike, and his helmet came off in the impact. (AD) 10.00 A&E after Dark Doctors treat the victim of a violent baseball-bat attack and a 19-year-old who has crashed his motorbike. 11.00 Trauma Room One Surgeons begin to fear that without urgent surgery Theresa, 53, could become paralysed. Shown Wed 9pm 12 midnight Revenge: three back-to-back episodes 2.50-3.00am Entertainment News

**5 Star Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

#### 5 Action

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**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.15** Extreme Winter Road Rescue **10.15** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **11.15** Police Interceptors: tracking down thirsty thieves

12.15pm FILM The Sheepman \*\*\*\*
Western starring Glenn Ford 2.00 FILM
Pillars of the Sky \*\* Western starring Jeff
Chandler 4.00 Winter Road Rescue 5.00
Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors A young
driver crashes into an unmarked police car.
7.00 Twenty police cars and two helicopters
pursue a reckless driver across two counties.
8.00 The search for an armed driver leads
the police officers into a graveyard.
9.00 New. Trucking Hell A box van trailer

with has been uncoupled and left with the front supported solely by its landing legs. 10.00 New. Extreme Tow Truckers Clayton's Towing navigates tidal pressures and bull sharks to salvage two yachts. 11.00 Wrestling Wrestling action with the superstars of WWE. including Drew McIntyr.

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12 midnight Ultimate Police Interceptors
1.00–3.00am Sleepy Hollow: double bill

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select

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9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)
10.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 11.00
The Yorkshire Vet 12 noon FILLM My Perfect Christmas Family \*\* English, Danish \*subtitles (W) 1.50pm Entertainment News 2.00 The Yorkshire Vet 4.00 The Highland Vet 5.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild 6.00pm Walking Wartime Britain Arthur Williams's journey ends in south Wales.
7.00 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas: It's a Wonderful Life A terrier undergoes surgery.
8.00 ABBA: the Missing 40 Years
The story of what happened after the band members went their separate ways in 1982.
9.30 Cliff Richard Live: 2021
A performance by the veteran singer.
12 midnight Forged in Fire: double bill
12.55am The Blacklist: two back-to-back episodes 2.55-3.00am Entertainment News
5 Select Fview (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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# THURSDAY Freeview & films



**Property Brothers: Forever Homes** 6.00pm The Scotts

6.10am Rachel Khoo's Kitchen Notebook: Cosmopolitan Cook 7.00 Brother v Brother 8.00 Tipping Point 10.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build 1.00pm Tipping Point 4.00 My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A couple need to make more space for their kids. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build The team creates a wheelchair friendly home in Bangor, Down.

8.00 Emergency: First Time Medics Ese must solve the mystery of a patient's collapse. (AD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad Staff are scrambled to a block of flats after an explosion.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E A man is attacked in the street.

11.00 New. First Responders Intensive care paramedics prepare for the worst after a farm accident. 12 midnight One Born Every Minute

**1.00am** Plate of Origin **2.20– 3.00am** Inside the Ambulance W F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

# **HGTV**

7.00am The Saved and Remade Workshop 8.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge 9.00 A Place in the Sun 10.00 Escape to the Country 11.00 Your Home Made Perfect 12 noon The Saved and Remade Workshop 1.00pm New. Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Saved and Remade Workshop **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made rfect 8.00 Escape to the Country 9.00 New. Christina on the Coast **10.00 New.** Selling the Hamptons 11.00 Bargain Mansions (AD)
12 midnight Your Home Made Perfect
1.00am as 5pm 2.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00– 4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Skv 258 Virain 391

#### **London Live** 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Sara Dane 7.00 Mudlarking the Thames 8.00 Never the Twain 8.30 After Henry 9.00 The Brothers McGregor 10.00 Shine on Harvey Moon 11.00 The World's Most Extraordinary Families 12 noon Wild Britain with Ray Mears 1.00pm FILM The Water Babies \* 2.50 The Champions 5.00 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain 5.45 London Districts 6.00 London Live News **7.00** Raiders of the Lost Art: the discovery of the 1200-year-old tomb of a Chinese princess **8.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **9.00** Carbon Colonialism 10.00 Murder Maps 11.00 The Irish Mob 12 midnight FILM The Dark Horse ★★★★ 2.30am Mudlarking the Thames 3.30 News Rewind 5.00-6.00am Talking Points

London Live F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

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RT SHOP

### Food Network 43



Gok Wan's Easy Asian **Christmas** 10.00pm Recipes

6.00am New. The Kitchen **7.00** Christmas Cookie Challenge **8.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (AD) **9.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook **11.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 12 noon Girl Meets Farm 12.30pm Delicious Miss Brown 1.00 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **2.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook **5.00** Girl Meets Farm **5.30** Delicious Miss Brown **6.00** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (AD) 7.00 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas: dishes made to impress **9.00** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook: twists on classics **10.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian Christmas: recipes for a Christmas Day feast 11.00 New. Christmas Cookie Challenge: five daring bakers compete

12 midnight The Great Food Truck Race: from Rhode Island 1.00am G Wan's Easy Asian Christmas 2.00-

3.00am Christmas Cookie Challenge Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder 9.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle 1.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 5.00 Murder She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff and Marty embark on a ghost hunt 10.00 The Persuaders!: three women try to benefit from a scientist's death **11.00** Return of the Saint 12 midnight M\*A\*S\*H 2.00am Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.00 The Persuaders! 3.50 Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives 11.00 Evidence of Evil 1.00pm Wrongly Accused: double bill. Barri White. who was sentenced to life in prison for murdering his girlfriend, then proof that the evidence in the case against Barri White is flawed 3.00 Medical Detectives 5.00 Evidence of Evil 7.00 Judge Judy: real-life cases on issues affecting family life 1.00am Evidence of Evil 3.00 Wrongly Accused 4.50 Medical Detectives 5.40-6.00am Judge Judy

True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

**7.00am** Scotland Office Questions **7.30** Prime Minister's Questions 8.05 House of Commons 9.30 e Business and Trade Question 10.30 Live Business Questions 11.15 Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions 6.15 Lords Questions 6.55 House of Lords **2.15am** Business and Trade Questions **3.15** Business Questions 4.00-6.00am House of Commons **BBC Parliament Freeview 232 Freesat 201** Sky 504 Virgin 605

### PBS America 84



**Inside the Tower of London** 6.25pm Raven Master Chris

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti 8.40 Inside the Tower of London **9.40**Project Nazi **10.50** WWII in the Pacific **11.55** Military Masterminds **1.00pm** Mussolini: the First Fascist **2.10** Inside the Tower of London **3.05** Project Nazi **4.15** WWII in the Pacific **5.20** Military Masterminds

6.25pm Inside the Tower of London 4/4. Cameras follow the work of Chris, the ancient structure's Raven Master.

7.25 Project Nazi 5/6. How Himmler's SS defeated Hitler's political enemies and put his policy of racial purity into practice.

8.35 WWII in the Pacific 2/3 Charting the US Naval Fleet's war of attrition against the Japanese.

9.35 Military Masterminds 4/4 How Mao Zedong, Fidel Castro and others used guerrilla warfare.

10.50 Project Nazi As 7.25pm. **12 midnight** WWII in the Pacific **1.05am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.40** Mussolini: the First Fascist **5.25-6.00am** Beautiful Serengeti PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only)

#### Blaze

Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

6.00am Hardcore Pawn 7.20 vage Kings 8.15 Ancient Aliens 10.10 Gold Hunters: the Legend of the Superstition Mountains 11.10 Britain's Secret Islands 12.10pm The Proof Is Out There 1.05 Pawr Stars 2.05 Container Wars 2.35 Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Rust Valley Restorers **7.00** Storage Wars **7.30** *New.*Container Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal 9.00 New. Ancient Aliens: a curious passage in ancient text The Zohar 10.00 New. Close Encounters: double bill 11.00 Encounters: double bill 11.00 Close Encounters Down Under 12 midnight Gold Hunters: the Legend of the Superstition Mountains 1.00am Walking through History: England's Last Battle – West Country 2.00 Shipping Wars 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal 3.45 Storage Wars 4.10 Alone 5.00–6.00am Pawn Stars

Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Skv 164 Virgin 174

#### Challenge

7.00am The Chase 10.00 Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic: double bill. Alistair Appleton and Jonty Hearnden help an Essex couple raise cash for a much-coveted cruise, then a habitual hoarder clears out his home in the hope of raising enough money to supplement the cost of his impending wedding **4.00**Bargain Hunt: two teams search for antiques at Kedleston Hall **5.00** Bullseye **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Tenable 12 midnight Weakest Link 1.00am Cash Trapped (AD) 2.00 The Chase 4.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye: double bill

Challenge Freeview 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

# CHILDREN'S

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pin and Posy 5.45 Paw Patrol 5.40am Pip and Posy 5.45 Paw Patrol 6.00 Sunny Bunnies 6.05 Daisy & Ollie 6.10 The Secret Life of Puppies 6.15 Peppa Pig 6.30 Oggy Oggy 6.35 Odo 6.45 New. Tweedy & Fluff 6.50 Fireman Sam 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.10 Peppa Pig 7.20 Paw Patrol 7.35 Pip and Posy 7.40 Paddington 8.00 New. Animal Care Club 8.15 Milo 8.35 Paw Patrol 8.45 Chip and Potata 8.55 Pampa Pig 8.45 Chip and Potata 8.55 Penpa Pig 8.45 Chip and Potata 8.55 Penpa Pig 8.45 Chip and Potato 8.55 Peppa Pig 9.10-9.15am New. Story Den

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#### **CBeebies**

6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 6.10 Bing 6.20 Teletubbies 6.35 Tee and Mo 6.40 Chuggington 6.50 Bing 7.00 Colourblocks 7.05 Hey Duggee 7.20 New. Bluey 7.40 Go Jetters 7.50 Peter Rabbit 8.05 Octonauts 8.15 Numberblocks 8.20 Alphablocks 8.25 Nick Cope's Popcast 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Bing 9.10 Yakka Deel 9.15 Love Monster 9.20 Dipdap 9.25 Colourblocks 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Special 10.00 My Petsaurus 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Toddler Club 10.35 Tiny Wonders 10.40 New. Olga Da Polga 10.50 Gecko's Garage 10.55 Bluey 11.00 Supertato 11.10 Let's Go for a Walk 11.25 Nick Cope's Popcast 11.30 Teeny Tiny Creatures 11.45 My First Festival 12 noon Big Cook Little Cook 12.20pm Waffe the Wonder Dog 12.35 Get Well Soon 12.45 Andy's Safari Adventures 1.00 Yakka Deel 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10 Alphablocks 1.15 Hey Duggee 1.25 Love Monster 140 Colourblocks 1.45 Something 6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10 Alphablocks 1.15 Hey Duggee 1.25 Love Monster 1.40 Colourblocks 1.45 Something Special 2.00 My Petsaurus 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 Dipdap 2.25 Supertato 2.30 Go Jetters 2.45 Maddie's Do You Know? 3.00 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures 3.10 Our Family 3.15 New Panger Hamya's Foo Quest **3.15 New.** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Hey Duggee 3.30 Love Monster 3.40 Hey Duggee
3.45 Peter Rabbit 4.00 New. Dog
Squad 4.10 New. Ranger Hamza's Eco
Quest Minis 4.15 The Game Catchers
4.25 Bluey 4.40 Supertato 4.45
New. Musical Storyland 5.00 New. I
Can Do It, You Can Too 5.15 New. Bif
and Chip 5.25 Sarah & Duck 5.35
JoJo & Gran Gran 5.45 Moon and Me
6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night
Garden 6.45 Husbalve Lullahye Garden... **6.45** Hushabye Lullabye **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

#### **CBBC**

7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.05 Danger Mouse 7.20 Dennis & Gnasher 7.35 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 7.45 New. Newsround 7.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings 8.00 New. Andy and the Band 8.20 Odd Squad 8.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 8.40 Operation Ouch! 9.10 Deadly 60 9.40 Andy and the Band 9.55 Nine Minute Ninja 10.05 Planet Defenders 10.30 Horrible Histories 10.55 Hey You What If? 11.00 Bitesize 10.55 Hey You What If? 11.00 Bitesize 10.55 Hey You What If? 11.00 Bitesize 10.56 Hey South of this World 11.35 Our School 11.55 Danger Mouse 12.20pm Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 12.55 Dennis & Gnasher 1.30 Grizzy and the Lemmings 1.45 Summer Camp Island 1.55 Silverpoint 2.20 Nikki Lilly Meets 2.30 The Football Academy 3.00 The Zoo 3.10 The Deep 3.30 Danger Mouse 3.45 Ninja Express 3.55 Taffy 4.05 Grizzy and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.20 Boy Girl 7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.05 Danger Grizzy and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Grizzy and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 4.45 Odd Squad 5.10 Total Dramarama 5.20 Dragons 5.45 How to Train Your Dragon 6.00 New. Lagging 6.25 Grizzy and the Lemmings 6.35-7.00pm The Next Step

CBBC F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

#### ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

#### ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 Teen Titans Go! 6.25 Dodo 6.50 Mr Bean 7.45-9.00am Scooby-Doo

#### **ITVBe**

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Ollie 10.15 The Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu in the City 10.50 Bob the Builder: two episodes 11.15 New. Teletubbies Let's Go 11.25 Postman Pat 11.45–12 noon Mumfie

#### Film4

11.00am Timberjack ★★ Sterling Hayden seeks revenge for the murder of his father. (1955, U) (S)

**12.55pm The Rare Breed** ★★★ Maureen O'Hara plays a widow who imports a prize Hereford bull to the Old West in this warm-hearted, sprawling western. (1966, U) (S) (AD)

2.50 Kind Hearts and Coronets \*\*\*\* Superb black comedy in which Alec Guinness gives an outstanding performance as the eight members of the D'Ascoyne family. Dennis Price, Joan Greenwood (1949, U) (S)

5.00 Santa Fe Passage ★★ Run-of-the-mill western starring John Payne. Faith Domergue (1955, U) (S) (AD)

6.45pm How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ★★ Lukewarm romantic comedy, Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey (2003, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 The Italian Job ★★★ Glossy Hollywood remake of the 1969 crime caper, in which Mark Wahlberg's master thief plots revenge on double-crossing

Edward Norton. (2003, 12) (S) (AD) 11.10 🖸 Escape from Mogadishu ★★★ Intense true-story thriller in which diplomats from North and South Korea are forced to team up. Review, right. Kim

Yoon-seok, Jo In-Sung, Huh Joon-ho (2021, 15) 1.30-3.30am Little Fockers \*\* Amusing third instalment of the Meet the Parents franchise that once again sees Robert De Niro pitted against Ben Stiller. (2010, 12) (S) (AD)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking Pictures TV

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6.00am The Larkins TV comedy. (S) 6.30 Mystery Junction ★★ Sturdy British B-noir. Sydney Tafler (1951, PG) (S) **7.50** Reel Storles: the Projectionists Documentary. (S) **9.00** Law of the Plainsman TV western. (S) **9.30** Railroaded! ★★★ Tough, tight crime flick from master director Anthony Mann. John Ireland (1947, PG) (S)

11.00 The Girl in the Picture ★★ Crime drama starring Donald Houston as a reporter on the trail of a witness to a murder, (1956, PG) (S) 12.15pm Love Is a Ball ★★ Tepid comedy set on the French Riviera. Review, right. (1963) (S) 2.30 Crown Court TV drama. (S) 3.10 Mimi \*\* Stagey period romance starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. (1935, U) (S) 5.10 My Man Godfrey ★★★★ A down

and-out becomes butler to a wealthy New York family in this near-faultless comedy, William Powell, Carole Lombard (1936, U)

7.00pm Derek Fowlds: a Part Well Played The actor looks back on his 60-year career. (S) 7.40 Talking Thunderbirds:

John and Wanda Brown Interview with the puppeteers . 8.00 Danger UXB TV war

drama starring Anthony Andrews.

9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey British TV courtroom drama. 10.05 The Snorkel ★★★ A young

woman is convinced her mother's apparent suicide was murder in this taut thriller from Hammer. Review, right. Peter Van Eyck (1958, 12) (S)

**11.50 Magic** ★★ Low-key update of the old "ventriloquist's evil dummy" theme. Anthony Hopkins (1978, 15) (S) 2.00am The Main Chance TV

drama series. **3.00 Experiment in Terror** \*\* Unlikely thriller. Glenn Ford, ee Remick (1962, 12) (S) **5.30–6.00am** Four Star Theatre TV drama.

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

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#### Great Movies 34

9.00am An Emma Fielding Mystery: Site Unseen 11.00 Deadly Hope ★★ Predictable thriller. Alana De La Garza (2012) 1.00pm Love at First Dance

1.00pm Love at First Dance

★★ Soppy romantic drama. (2018)
3.00 Love's Second Chance

★★ Glossy, formulaic tale of a
high-school romance rekindled years

later. Gabrielle Christian, Cody Ray Thompson (2020)

5.05 Cries in the Dark ★★

Predictable but highly watchable crime drama. Eva LaRue Callahan (2006)

**7.10pm National Security** ★★ Tasteless action comedy with Martin Lawrence. Steve Zahn (2002, 12)

9.00 Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ Eddie Murphy's wisecracking officer returns to LA to help a colleague fight a gang. Judge Reinhold (1987, 15)

11.15 Beverly Hills Cop III \*\*
Occasionally funny third action comedy about the joke-popping cop. Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold (1994, 15)

1.40am The Devil's Double ★★ Flashy true-story drama. Dominic Cooper, Ludivine Sagnier (2011, 18) 4.00-5.40am Dangerous Attraction ★★ Routine thriller. Amanda Righetti, Harry Hamlin (2012)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

+1 Freeview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

#### Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles 9.10
The Pathfinder ★★ Colourful period
adventure. George Montgomery, Helena Carter
(1952, U) 10.50 War Machines 12 noon
Wild West Chronicles 1.00pm The
Nevadan ★★★ Entertaining
western yarn. Review, right. Randolph
Scott (1950, U) 2.45 Massacre at Buffalo

Valley ★★ Two immigrant sisters are caught up in conflict between native tribes and European settlers. Kelly Greyson (2013, 12) 5.00 Legend of the Lost ★★ Adventure that's little more than a languid travelogue. John Wavne. Soohia loren. Rossano Brazzi (1971, Uh)

7.10pm Meteor Moon ★ Plodding sci-fi mockbuster. Dominique Swain (2020) 9.00 Sniper Elite ★ Slapdash sci-fi action tale. Matthew Reese (2014, 15)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

PG Parental Guidance -

**10.55 Battle of the Bulge** ★★ This low-budget depiction of the Second World War battle falls short on all fronts. Stephen Luke (2017, 15)

12.30am The Operative ★★
Rookie agent Diane Kruger goes
under cover for Mossad in this
complex spy thriller. Diane Kruger (2019, 15)
3.00-5.00am Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 Christmas

8.00am Northpole ★★ Easy-going fantasy. Tiffani Thiessen, Max Charles (2014)
10.00 Northpole 2: Open for Christmas ★★ Cute fantasy drama. Lori Loughlin, Dermot Mulroney (2015, U) 12 noon Her Magical Christmas ★★ Romance.

Z.OOpm Annie Claus Is Coming to
Town ★★ Santa's daughter finds
love while discovering Los Angeles.
Maria Thayer (2011, U) 4.00 My Santa ★★
Sentimental fantasy. Samaire Armstrong (2013)

**6.00pm Santa's Secret** ★★ A single mother tries to give her kid a special Christmas. Alicia Witt (2014)

8.00 Christmas Catch ★★
Romance threatens to cloud a
detective's judgement. Lauren Holly (2018)
10.00 Christmas Caper ★★

Comedy. Shannen Doherty (2007)

12 midnight The Christmas
Apprentice ★★ Good-hearted
comedy. Abigail Hawk (2016) 2.00am
Highway to Heaven 3.00 − 5.00am
Looks Like Christmas ★★ Sweet
romantic talle. Anne Heche, Dylan Neal (2016)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

### Sky Premiere

6.35am The Cinema List: Black British Actors 6.50 Little Dixle
★★ Enjoyable action thriller with Frank Grillo as an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. (2023, 15) 8.50 As 6pm
10.50 As 8pm 12.55pm As 10pm
4.10 The 12 Days of Christmas
Eve ★★ Kelsey Grammer has a blast as the Scrooge-like figure who is forced to mend his ways in this sentimental comedy. Mitch Poulos (2022)

6.00pm Love Again ★★
Schmaltzy romcom in which a
mobile number brings together
two strangers. Priyanka Chopra (2023, 12)

**8.00 Violent Night** ★★★★
Santa Claus is forced to take lethal action in this laugh-out-loud action fantasy. **Review p37.** David Harbour (2022, 15)

10.00 Beau Is Afraid ★★★
Imaginative black comedy in which
Joaquin Phoenix's schlub tries to
visit his mother. Review p37. (2023, 15)
1.10am Little Dixie As 6.50am
3.00 Retribution ★★ Generic action
thriller. Liam Neson, Embeth Daywidz (2023, 12)
4.35 Maggie Moore(s) ★★★ Wry
comedy thriller. Jon Hamm, Tina Fey (2023)

**Sky Premiere Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

### Legend .

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**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 11.00 Lost City Raiders ★★ Cheesy made-for-TV sci-fi adventure. James Brolin, (2008) 1.00pm The Lost Future ★ Sean Bean and a small tribe of human survivors fight monsters and mutants. (2010, 15) **3.00 Angel and** the Badman ★★ Sombre remake of the 1947 John Wayne western. Lou Diamond Phillips (2009) 5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space TV sci-fi drama seri 7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors. 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger TV action drama with Chuck Norris. 9.00 Fortress ★★ An ex-CIA agent must fight his way out of a hi-tech bunker. Bruce Willis (2021, 15) 11.00 Barb Wire ★ Insulting reworking of Casablanca with Pamela Anderson Lee. (1995, 18) **12.55am The Neighbour** ★★ Solid but unremarkable horror, Josh Stewart Alex Essoe (2016, 18) 2.40-4.30am Fright

# Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149 Legend Xtra 69

Fest ★★ Generic, self-referential

slasher movie. Dylan Walsh (2018, 15)

8.00am Shark Season ★ Cheap and cheesy thriller in which kayakers are tormented by a malevolent Great White. Michael Madsen (2020, 15) 10.00 Andromeda 11.00 Ape vs Monster ★ Two CGI titans battle it out in this low-budget mockbuster. Eric Roberts, Arianna Soott, Katie Sereika (2021, 12) 1.00pm Asteroid-a-Geddon ★ Actionlight disaster movie. Veronika Issa, Eric Roberts (2020, 12) 3.00 Andromeda 4.00 Star Trek 5.00 Coward of the County ★★ Sincere but unconvincing wartime drama starring Kenny Rogers. Fredric Lehne (1981) 7.00pm Andromeda TV sci-fi. 8.00 Star Trek TV sci-fi drama.

9.00 Witchfinder General
A religious maniac conducts witchhunts during the English Civil War
in this intense horror. Review,
right. Vincent Price, Ian Ogilvy (1968, 15)

10.50 Stake Land ★★★ A vampire hunter roams post-apocalypse America after an epidemic turns most of the population into blood-crazed creatures. Nick Damici (2010, 15)

1.00-2.50am As 9pm Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

# **FILM REVIEWS**



M Double Indemnity 8.15-10.00pm BBC4

FILM NOIR This 1940s classic follows femme fatale Barbara Stanwyck as she seduces insurance salesman Fred MacMurray into murdering – then feigning the accidental death of – her husband Tom Powers, before claiming the premium on the latter's life. However, dogged insurance investigator Edward G Robinson smells a rat. Director Billy Wilder was nominated for an Oscar, while in the best actress category Stanwyck lost out to Ingrid Bergman for Gaslight. Followed by the Wilder documentary Billy, How Did You Do It? – see choice, p91. TONY SLOMAN (US 1944, some violence, BW, HD)

#### Love Is a Ball ★★ 12.15-2.30pm Talking Pictures TV

ROMCOM This kind of French Riviera-set tosh was par for the course back in the early 1960s. Charles Boyer plays the matchmaker who drafts in three men to transform a destitute duke into a fitting husband for an American heiress. Acres of bikini-clad bottoms and champagne glasses can't distract from the fact that the film is as wooden as a barn door. SUE HEAL (US 1963)

# The Nevadan ★★★ 1.00-2.45pm Great Action □

WESTERN Randolph Scott leads this underrated western, playing an undercover US marshal who arranges for prisoner Forrest Tucker to escape so he can lead him to a stash of stolen gold – with avaricious rancher George Macready ready to pounce. Scott reveals a bristling toughness, while Jeff Corey and Frank Faylen offer comic relief as bickering brothers. DAVID PARKINSON (US 1950)

Witchfinder General

9.00-10.50pm

Legend Xtra

HORROR This penetrating chronicle of the social evils at large during the English Civil War is an undisputed horror classic. Vincent Price plays it straight for once as Matthew Hopkins, the religious maniac instigating torture for his own profit. Marking the final film of its 25-year-old director Michael Reeves, this is an intense study of cruelty and the abuse of power. ALAN JONES (UK 1968, violence, nudity)

#### Teen Wolf ★★★ 9.00-11.00pm Sky Sci-Fi 🖭

COMEDY In this likeable if lightweight romp, Michael J Fox plays a teenager who longs to be less ordinary, only to fall foul of a family curse that kicks in when the Moon is full. Beneath the fur, this is just another growing-pains story, although not many others feature a werewolf slam-dunk basketball scene.

JASON CARO (US 1985, some swearing, drug abuse, sex references)

**The Snorkel** ★★★ 10.05-11.50pm

Talking Pictures TV

THRILLER Peter Van Eyck oozes menace as a killer in this crisp-looking Hammer film. Van Eyck's MO involves gassing his victims while he uses his special breathing equipment to survive. Former child star Mandy Miller – in her final film appearance – plays the daughter intent on proving her mother's death was no suicide. JEREMY ASPINALL (UK 1958, BW)

# The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp

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11.00pm-1.35am **BBC4** 

DRAMA A masterpiece of British cinema, this stars Roger Livesey as a soldier who is shocked by the tactics of the Nazis at the outset of the Second World War. Livesey gives an astonishing performance in the lead, and he's ably supported by Anton Walbrook as the Prussian rival who becomes a friend. Deborah Kerr also makes her mark as the various women in Livesey's life. DP (UK1943, HD)

The Rainmaker ★★★★
11.05pm-1.40am **c5** 

DRAMA This well-crafted adaptation of John Grisham's novel was written for the screen and directed by Francis Ford Coppola. Matt Damon is excellent as the Memphis lawyer thrown into the lion's den when he takes on the case of a young man dying of leukaemia, whose insurance company refuses to honour his claim. Jon Voight is marvellous as the world's slimiest lawyer. JC (US 1997, violence, some swearing, HD)

# Escape from Mogadishu ★★★

11.10pm-1.30am **Film4** 

THRILLER Based on true events, this political thriller takes place in Somalia in 1991, during the overthrow of President Siad Barre. The focus falls on visiting delegates from both North and South Korea who get caught up in the coup. The action is fast and furious, but the film lacks any real depth when it comes to unpacking the reasons behind the unrest. JAMES MOTTRAM (SKor 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

#### Sky Cinema picks

The Borrowers \*\*\*

5.55-7.35pm **Sky Family** Delightful fantasy. (1997, U) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Blacklight ★★★

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6.10-8.00pm **Sky Thriller** An FBI man is targeted. (2022,12) Sky 309; Virgin 409; BT 509/523

Adult Life Skills ★★★ 9.40-11.25pm

**Sky Cinema Comedy** Jodie Whittaker stars. (2016, 15)

Films to stream from p32 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

# THURSDAY

# Satellite, cable

#### **Sky Showcase**



Sex and the City 11.00pm Charlotte goes on a date

**6.00am** The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare 10.00 River Hunters 11.00 Uptown Otters 12 noon Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 The Simpsons

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 15/25 Series 5. Will is shot by a robber while getting money out of a cash machine. **6.30** *16/25*. Lisa is startled by Will's marriage proposal.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer tries to solve a tortoise mystery. 7.30 Lisa is called up for jury duty.

8.00 The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug ★★★ Fantasy adventure with Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. Bilbo Baggins marches on towards the Lonely Mountain flanked by the band of dwarves. There he encounters the dragon Smaug, guardian of a stone that bestows great power on anyone who owns it. (W)

11.00 Sex and the City 9/18 Series 2. Carrie tries to change Big and Charlotte goes on a date **11.30** *10/18*. Samantha feels the venom of her escort's servant.

12 midnight Road Wars 1.00am The Force: Manchester 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 SWAT (AD) 5.00-6.00am The Early Rundown **Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/**HD** 355 **+1 Sky** 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 7.00 rimeval **8.00** Home Shoppin 11.00 Blood & Treasure 12 noon Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 2.00pm Blood & Treasure .00 Primeval 4.00 Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Universe

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 22/26 Series 2. Bashir tries to save Garak from the addictive effects of a brain implant. 7.00 23/26. Kira and Bashir find themselves in an alternate universe where humans are slaves.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 3/26 Series 2. The ship is stranded in a Romulan minefield, forcing Reed to attempt a risky operation.

9.00 Teen Wolf ★★★

Comedy starring Michael J Fox. Everyone suffers growing pains, but Scott is in a class of his own. When he discovers that he is turning into a werewolf, he decides to turn his genetic inheritance to his advantage. Review page 97.

11.00 Martian Land \*\*

Sci-fi disaster movie starring Alan Pietruszewski. With Earth's natural resources exhausted, the human race has successfully colonised Mars. But the planet's harsh environment poses a threat to survival.

1.00am Spides 2.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 3.00 Stargate Universe 4.00–6.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: two episodes

**Sky Sci-Fi Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1 Virgin** 229

#### Sky Atlantic



Billions 10.10pm Mike Prince is determined to make changes

6.00am Fish Town 7.55 True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.25** Tin Star (AD) **3.30** True Blood 5.45pm Billions 2/12 Series 2 Axe publicly spars with a rival

hedge-fund manager. (AD) **6.50 3/12.** Bobby sets his sights on buying an NFL franchise, while Lara launches her own business. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones 9/10 Series 1. Ned faces a fateful decision to save Sansa's life, Tyrion is forced onto the battlefield, Robb seeks to prove himself in combat, and Daenerys's power comes under threat. (AD)

**9.00 The Gilded Age 5/9** *Series 2* Period drama set in the 1880s following the fortunes of a young woman who lives with her wealthy aunts in New York City.

10.10 Billions 12/12 Series 6. As Mike Prince takes his place on the Axe Capital throne, he's determined to change the game – and new money means no mercy. (AD) 11.20 1/12 Series 7. Prince's political ambitions come with a surprising twist, and his intentions are met with scepticism. (AD) **12.25am** True Detective (AD) **1.30** The Outsider (AD) **2.40** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.45** In Treatment **4.15–6.00am** Fish Town **Sky Atlantic Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am UK Border Force 7.00 Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** The Rookie (AD) **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) 3.00 Caught Red Handed 4.30 Nothing to Declare

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Officers investigate the luggage of a man returning from China. **6.30** Border Force zero in on two men trying to avoid luggage checks. 7.00 A man travelling from South America does not know the combination to open his suitcase. 7.30 A suspicious bottle of cologne is investigated.

8.00 The Equalizer 3/18 Series 3 A widow believes that her dead husband is trying to kill her. (AD)

9.00 FBI: International 16/22 Series 2. Jubal Valentine and Nina Chase join the team when the abduction of an architect appears to be linked to a terror threat.

10.00 FBI 16/23 Series 5. Maggie calls in Remy Scott to aid Scola in his undercover mission.

11.00 The Rookie 7/14 Series 3 The cops analyse a recent case featuring a former child actor with a cult following. (AD)

12 midnight 9-1-1.00am FBI: Most Wanted 2.00 New. FBI: Most Wanted 16/22 Series 4. Repeated tomorrow 9pm 3.00 Chicago Med 4.00 Send in the Dogs 5.00-6.00am UK Border Force

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

#### Sky Max



Stargate SG-1 6.00pm Jackson tries to fight back

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 Legends of Tomorrow (AD) 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 Stargate SG-1 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12 noon Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-O 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 17/22 Series 5. Jackson is enslaved by the Goa'uld, while the members of SG-1 attempt to escape from the Tok'ra homeworld. **7.00** 18/22. A Jaffa leader tries to form an alliance with Earth

against the Goa'uld.

8.00 The Ultimate Romcom **Movies** Clara Amfo, Ellie Taylor and Russell Kane discuss the essential elements that must feature in the ideal romantic comedy. (AD)

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet 1/4 Series 2. Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan examine the world of ballet and take part in a performance of Swan Lake. (AD)

10.00 A League of Their Own Ep 6 Series 18. Stuart Broad and Tom Davis join regulars Jamie Redknapp, Micah Richards and Jill Scott. Romesh Ranganathan hosts.

11.00 Road Wars Double bill following police officers on the road. 1.00am The Force: Manchester **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol **Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

#### **Sky Replay**

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Send in the Dogs **12 noon** Highway Cops (AD) **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted US **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** MacGyver: double bill. The US embassy in Latvia comes under attack, then the protégé of Mac's old science teacher is kidnapped (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops: double bill following New Zealand police officers **9.00** The Force: North East: bonfire night brings back-to-back emergency calls 10.00 The Russell Howard Hour 11.00 FBI: International: the abduction of an architect is linked to a brewing terror threat 12 midnight FBI 1.00am Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD) **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cop 9.00 Nothing to Declare 10.00 Caught Red Handed 11.30 Border Patrol 12 noon Made for Murder 1.00pm An Unexpected Killer 2.00 Killer in My Unexpected Killer 2.00 Killer in My Village 3.00 World's Most Evil Killers 5.00 Made for Murder 6.00 How I Caught the Killer 7.00 World's Most Evil Killers 9.00 Mew. World's Most Evil Killers 9.00 Mew. World's Most Evil Killers 9.00 Mew. World's Most Evil Killers: the murder of Pennie Davis 10.00 Killer in My Village 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers 12 midnight Killer in My Village 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers 12 midnight Killer in My Village 1.00 Murder in Amish Country (AD) 4.00 Road Wars 5.00 -6.00 World's Most Patrol Valor Road Wars 5.00 -6.00 Mar Motorway Patrol 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/**HD** 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

#### Gold



The Green Green Grass 6.40pm Boycie gets brewing

**7.30am** Desmond's **8.00** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.20** Still Open All Hours 2.00 Dad's Army 2.40 The Good Life (AD) 3.20 Hi-de-Hi! 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.00pm Still Open All Hours 6.40 The Green Green Grass Boycie builds a distillery

7.20 The Good Life Barbara rips her last posh frock. (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army: the Animations Frazer receives an ill-advised promotion. (AD)

8.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring dreams he is Napoleon.

9.20 Only Fools and Horses Del borrows money from Denzil. (AD)

10.00 Not Going Out Lee is banished to the sofa

10.40 This Time with Alan Partridge On criminal justice. (AD)

11.20 The Fast Show (AD) 12 midnight Only Fools and Horses (AD) **12.35am** Not Going Out **1.15** Dad's Army **1.55** This Time with Alan Partridge (AD) 2.25 The Fast Show

(AD) **3.05–4.00am** Desmond's Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

#### **Sky Comedy**

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.30 House of Lies 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm How to Make It in America 2.10 House of Lies 3.20 Entourage 4.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 5.00 The Conners 6.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 7.00 Will & Grace (AD) 8.00 The Office 11.50 AD 5.00 The Office County 10.50 AD 5.00 The Office County 10.50 AD 5.00 The Office 11.50 AD 5.00 The Office County 10.50 AD 5.00 AD US **9.00** Sex and the City: double bill. Carrie tries to change Big, then Miranda crosses class boundaries **10.00** Sam Jay: Salute Me or Shoot Me: comedian Sam Jay's debut stand-up special 11.15 Breeders: a chat with Darren and a chance encounter convince Ally she needs more friends 11.45 New. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 12.45am Bounty Hunters (AD) 3.10 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 3.40–5.00am How to Make It in America

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

8.00am Most Ridiculous – Bad Asses 8.35 Most Ridiculous – Tattoos 9.00 Takeshi's Castle 10.00 Home Improvement 12 noon Last Man Standing 2.00pm The Middle (AD) 4.30 Friends: nine episodes (AD)
9.00 FILM Office Race ★★ Comedy 11.00 Romesh Ranganathan: Irrational Live: in a sold-out show at the Hammersmith Apollo in London, the "Asian Provocateur" with an acerbic take on the world aims shots at everyone from his children to Madonna and a stranger in a coffee shop 12.20am Ugly Americans 12.50 South Park 2.20 Beavis and Butt-Head 3.05 New. The Daily Show 3.30 Guessable?

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360

+1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

#### Alibi



Elementary 7.00pm Watson and Holmes go after a rapist

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 10.00 Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 5.00 Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 1/24 Series 5. When Bryan Parker is found alone on the road by a police officer, he tells the FBI his father has abducted a young boy.

**7.00 Elementary 11/24** Series 3 The discovery of a young woman's body bearing similar torture wounds to Kitty's leads Holmes and Watson to fear she is about to encounter her rapist again.

8.00 Death in Paradise 7/9 Series 11. A reggae rap artist is shot dead at a soundcheck. (AD) 9.00 8/9. A prestigious chess match ends in murder. (AD)

10.00 So Help Me Todd 14/21 Todd finds himself caught up in a scheme orchestrated by his former partner Veronica, which might land him in prison.

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 3/15 Series 3 A strange encounter has unexpected consequences. (AD)

**12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** My Life Is Murder: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### **Discovery**

6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Gold 6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water 9.00 Gold Divers 10.00 Bitchin' Rides 11.00 Diesel Brothers 12 noon Salvage Hunters 1.00pm Building off the Grid 3.00 Alaskan Bush People 4.00 Blowing Up History 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 6.00 Salvage Hunters 7.00 Outback Truckers (AD) 8.00 Railroad Alaska: an ice storm threatens to derail a scheduled freight train 9.00 New. Survive the Raft: tensions run high as CJ strugdles to recover from his high as CJ struggles to recover from his blow-up with Tara 10.00 New. Naked and Afraid Brazil: Leti, Erika and Itamar face a difficult challenge without harmony in the group 11.30 Expedition Unknown 12.30am Moonshiners **1.30** Naked and Afraid Brazil **3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

## **Discovery History**

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 How the Universe Works 8.00 HMS Ark Royal (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers (AD) 7.00 Blowing Up History 8.00 Ultimate Warfare 9.00 Combat Dealers: Bruce Crompton hunts down relics of George S Patton 10.00 Salvage Hunters 11.00 Shed and Buried 12 midnight How It's Made 1.00am
Combat Dealers: Reloaded 2.00
Salvage Hunters 3.00 Ultimate Warfare
4.00-5.00am Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

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# & sport

#### Sky Documentaries



The Fog of War Robert McNamara 10.50pm

**6.00am** The Movies **7.00** Discovering: Groucho Marx (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties 10.00 Edge of the Earth (AD)
11.00 Kingdom of Dreams (AD)
12 noon Manhunt 2.00pm FILM
All That Breathes \*\*\* Hindi +subtitles (W) 4.00 The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Groucho Marx (AD)

6.00pm The Nineties Bill Clinton's controversial presidency.

7.00 Edge of the Earth Two ambitious surfers try to establish Africa's west coast as the next big wave location. (AD)

8.00 Kingdom of Dreams Success has transformed the Kingdom of Dreams into a global industry, (AD)

9.00 South to Black Power A call for African-Americans to migrate from the North back to the South.

10.50 The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of

Robert S McNamara \*\*\*\*
In Errol Morris's Oscar-winning documentary, former US Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara outlines what he learned about conflict from the years he spent helping to direct and create US foreign policy. (W)

12.50am Dying to Divorce 2.30 Arthur Miller: Writer 4.30 Premier League Legends (AD) 5.00–6.00am Discovering: Groucho Marx (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

#### **Nat Geographic**

8.00am Money Meltdown 9.00 Air Crash Investigation 10.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) 11.00 Pacific War Megawrecks: Drain the Oceans (AD) 12 noon Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm Ice Road Rescue 2.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00
D-Day Revealed: Drain the Oceans (AD)
5.00 Car SOS 6.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: why Continental Express Flight 2286 crashed **8.00** Ultimate Supercar: Honda reimagines its most celebrated sports car (AD) **9.00 New.** Lee Road Rescue: Thord gets stuck in the mud while helping a truck **10.00** Car SOS (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) 12 midnight To Catch a Smuggler 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Lords of War 2.55 America's Wild Spaces 4.10-5.00am Food Factory

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

#### **Sky History**

6.00am Mountain Men 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 9.00 Pawn Stars 10.00 River Hunters 11.00 Strangest Things 12 noon Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition 12.30pm Auction Hunters 2.00 Mountain Men 4.00 Clash of Ancient Warriors 5.00 Pawn Stars 6.00 American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 New. Pawn First New Fawn 1985 on a signed Pulp Fiction poster 9.00 Til CHOICE New series. Mountain Men: Marty finds his trap line destroyed. See page 91 10.00 Billy Connolly's Route 66 11.00 Mafia Killers 12 midnight Pawn Stars 1.00am Salvage Kings 2.00 How to Lose a War 3.00 Pawn Stars 4.00 Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition 4.30-6.00am Auction Hunters **Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/HD 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

### Sky Nature



The Predator's Playbook 10.00pm A Komodo dragon

**6.00am** Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Carpathian Predators (AD) **9.00** Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD)

10.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Johs (AD) 11.00 Macro Worlds (AD) 12 noon Shark with Steve Backshall (AD) 1.00pm Monkey Life 2.00 Carpathian Predators (AD) 3.00 Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) **4.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) **5.00** Macro Worlds (AD)

6.00pm Shark with Steve Backshall A look at the sharks of the Pacific Ocean. (AD)

**7.00 Monkey Life** Double bill following daily life at Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

8.00 Australia's Hidden Islands A look at Christmas Island off Australia's north-west coast.

9.00 Wild Castles A Slovenian castle carved into a cave

10.00 The Predator's Playbook The features that enable predators to survive in hostile environments.

11.00 Macro Worlds The creatures found in a meadow, from wasps to praying mantises. (AD)

12 midnight City Wildlife Rescue 1.00am Wild Family Ties 2.00 Australia's Hidden Islands 3.00
Wild Castles 4.00 The Predator's
Playbook 5.00–6.00am Big Cats:
an Amazing Animal Family (AD)

**Sky Nature Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/HD 369

#### Eden

9.00am Planet Earth (AD) 10.00 Inside the Vets 11.00 Wild and Wonderful Denmark **12 noon** Bahama Blue **1.00pm** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth (AD) **6.00** Inside the Vets **7.00** Wild and Wonderful Denmark **8.00** Bahama Blue **9.00** Abandoned Engineering: featuring an Abardoned Englieering, Featuring and eerie, empty country village which hides a sad secret (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Palaces: a visit to Peles Castle in Romania, which was built in a medieval style in 1914 (AD) **11.00** Planet Earth (AD) 12 midnight Inside the Vets 1.00am Wild and Wonderful Denmark 2.00 Bahama Blue 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50**Planet Earth (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's
Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

#### **Animal Planet**

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Dodo Heroes (AD) **10.00** Bad Dog! **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon Animal Cribs 1.00pm Dodo Heroes 2.00 Blue Serengeti 3.00 Sharks vs Dolphins: Face Off 4.00 Dogs 101 5.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 6.00 Animal Cribs 7.00 Dodo Heroes (AD) 8.00 From Wags to Riches: the work of Bill Berloni, who trains rescued animals for the stage and screen 9.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales: Tia Torres looks back at Villalobos's most harrowing moments 10.00 Alaskan Bush People 11.00 Killer Whales 12 midnight Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales 1.00am Alaskan Bush People 2.00 Dogs 101 3.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 4.00–5.00am Animal Cribs **Animal Planet Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

# **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

**6.00am** Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **8.05** LIVE Women's Big Bash

League Cricket Coverage of the Challenger play-off match.

11.10 LIVE European Tour Golf

The South African Open, day one from Lanseria, Johannesburg,

3.00pm Sports Desk

5.00 Sky Sports News
6.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Hero World Challenge, day one at Albany Golf Course, the Bahamas. 9.30 Sky Sports News

10.30 Back Pages Tonight 11.00 Sky Sports News 12 midnight LIVE NFL Dallas Cowboys v Seattle Seahawks at

AT&T Stadium (kick-off **1.15am**). 4.30-6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The second round of the Australian Open from Melbourne.

#### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442 6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals 9.00 EFL Greatest Games (AD) 10.00 League Cup Retro (AD)

**12 noon** Championship Football **2.00pm** Championship Highlights **2.15** Women's Super League Football 2.45 League One and Two Goals
3.15 Championship Highlights
4.45 League One and Two Goals **5.15** Championship Highlights **5.30** German Football: round-up

**6.30** Championship Highlights **8.00** Scottish Premiership Football **8.30** German Football: previews

9.00 League One and Two Goals **10.00** Scottish Premiership Football **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.00** German Football: previews **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

12 midnight SPFL Greatest Games 2.00am There's Only One Sauzee 2.30-6.00am Best SPFL Goals (AD) Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444 **6.00am** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** The Life **7.30** Golf's Greatest Holes (AD) 8.00 European Tour Golf

10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf The South African Open, day one from Lanseria, Johannesburg.

3.00pm European Tour Golf 4.00 Junior Golf 5.00 Golf's Greatest Holes (AD) 5.30 European Tour 6.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Hero World Challenge, day one at

Albany Golf Course, the Bahamas. 9.30 European Tour Golf 10.30 The Life **11.00** European Tour Golf 1.00-6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The second round of the Australian Open from Melbourne.

#### Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 510 BT 429/HD 449 8.05-11.10am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket The Challenger play-off match.

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

6.00am Spooker 8.00 Cyclo-Cross 9.00 Speedway 10.00 Cycling
10.30 Snooker: UK Championship 12.45pm LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on day six of the UK Championship in York. 4.30 Alpine Skiing 5.00 Cycling 6.00 Snooker: UK Championship 6.45 LIVE Snooker The evening session on day six of the UK Championship at York Barbican. 10.30 Snooker: UK Championship

12 midnight Biathlon: World Cup.

1.00am Ski Jumping 2.00 Snooker 4.00-6.00am Biathlon



NBA 12.30am TNT Sports 1 Miami Heat's prolific forward Jimmy Butler bids for victory

### **Sky Premier League**

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

**6.00am** Classic Premier League **10.00** The Football Show **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD) 6.00 Legends (AD) 7.00 Big Interview 7.30 Stories 8.00 Soccerbox 9.00 The Big Interview 9.30 Stories 10.00 Icons 10.30 Retro 12.30–6.00am Classic Premier League

#### **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am Classic World Cup Cricket (AD) **7.55** Women's Big Bash League

8.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Coverage of the Challenger play-off match. 11.10 Masterclass 11.20 Women's Big Bash League Cricket 11.30 Your Game 12 noon Winning Over the World (AD) 1.00pm Women's Big Bash League Cricket **4.15** Classic World Cup Cricket **4.45** Secrets of Success (AD) 7.00 Women's Big Bash League Cricket 10.15 Pushing Boundaries (AD) 11.30 Winning Over the World (AD)

12.30-6.00am Classic World Cup (AD)

#### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL 12 noon Good Morning Football 3.00pm NFL Gameday 3.30 NFL Bitesize 4.00 Highlights 5.00 Jaguars Weekly UK 5.30 Neil Meets 6.00 Pro-Football Talk 8.00 Gameday 3.00 Ver Juddle 8.00 Con Jet Drive 8.30 Her Huddle 9.00 One Jets Drive 9.45 The Art of Play Calling 10.00 Fantasy 11.00 Gameday 11.30 Bitesize 12 midnight LIVE NFL Dallas Cowboys v Seattle Seahawks at AT&T Stadium (kick-off 1.15am). 4.30-6.00am NFL

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447 **6.00am** Super League **11.00** Women's Super League **11.15** Super League **3.30pm** Women's Super League (AD) **3.45** Super League: highlights (AD) **7.30** Women's Super League (AD) **9.00** Super League: highlights of the play-offs (AD) **11.00** Rugby League 12 midnight International Rugby League (AD) 12.30am NRLW 12.45 NRL 1.00-6.00am Rugby League

#### **Eurosport 2**

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413 **6.00am** Biathlon **7.00** Ski Jumping **8.00** Snooker **10.00** Formula E 12.55pm Alpine Skiing 1.05 Biathlon **2.05 LIVE Biathlon** World Cup from Sweden, men's 4x7.5km relay. 3.40 Alpine Skiing 4.00 Curling 6.00 Biathlon 7.00 Nordic Combined **8.00** Freestyle Skiing **9.00** Biathlon **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Biathlon **12 midnight** Olympic Games: La Vie Sportive **1.00am** World Superbikes **2.00** Cycling **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am National League Football (AD) 6.30 Serie A: Full Impact (AD) 7.00
Premier League Reload 7.15 Wrestling:
WWE (AD) 9.00 MotoGP (AD) 10.00
Motorcycling 11.00 Badminton (AD)

11.15 LIVE Abu Dhabi T10 Cricket Team Abu Dhabi v Northern Warriors;

1.45pm Morrisville Samp Army
v Chennai Braves from the UAE.

4.15pm Australian Football

4.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload 5.00 LIVE Europa League Football TSC Backa Topola The West Ham United from FK
TSC Stadium (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Liverpool v LASK, a Group E
match at Anfield (kick-off **8.00**). 10.30 Europa League Highlights 12 midnight NBA Action (AD)

12.30am LIVE NBA Miami Heat v Indiana Pacers (tip-off 12.30); 3.00 Golden State Warriors v Los Angeles Clippers (tip-off 3.00). 5.30-6.00am Reload (AD)

#### **TNT Sports 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am International T20 Cricket **7.00** French Football: four matches **11.00** Italian Football: five matches 4.00pm NBA Action (AD) French Football: highlights **5.00 LIVE Europa League Football** AEK Athens v Brighton & Hove Albion (kick-off 5.45). 7.45 LIVE Europa Conference League Football Aston Villa v

Legia Warsaw, a Group E match from Villa Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **11.00** Netbusters **11.30** UFC **12 midnight** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter **3.00am** Boxing **5.00** Australian Football **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

#### **TNT Sports 3**

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Champions League Football **11.00** Europa League Magazine (AD) **12 noon** Champions League Football 5.00pm LIVE Europa

Conference League Football HJK Helsinki v Aberdeen (kick-off **5.45**) **7.45 LIVE Europa League Football** Rangers v Aris Limassol at Ibrox Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Wrestling (AD) **11.30** French Football 12. midnight Europa League Football 1.00am Europa Conference League Football 1.30 Europa League Football 2.00 Europa Conference League 2.30 Europa League Football 3.00 The Football's On 4.00 Serie A: Full Impact (AD) 4.30-6.00am Champions League Classics

#### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** Challenge Cup Rugby Union **10.30** Premiership Rugby Union **1.30pm** NBA: Pelicans v 76ers **3.00** National League Football (AD) 3.30 LIVE Europa Conference

League Football FC Astana v Dinamo Zagreb (kick-off 3.30). 5.30 LIVE Europa League Football Sparta Prague v Real Betis (kick-off **5.45**);

7.45 Marseille v Ajax from Stade Vélodrome (kick-off 8.00). 10.00 NBA 11.30 EuroCup Basketball 12.30am Badminton 2.30 Serie A: Full Impact (AD) 3.00 Fishing: on the Bank (AD) 4.00 MotoGP (AD) 5.00-6.00am Motorcycling

#### Amazon Prime

12 noon, 5.00pm LIVE ATP **Tennis** Day three of the Next Gen ATP Finals from Jeddah.



### **COMEDY**

# **Worzel Gummidge**

6.00pm Talking Pictures TV Catch up via TPTV Encore

There's more horror than comedy in this first episode from 1979, which sees Jon Pertwee's tattered scarecrow twitching to life like a zombie before invading the home of unsuspecting young Sue (the late Charlotte Coleman) and revealing that he has a live bird living in his innards.

At this point, much of the wordplaying "Worzelese" is still to come, and in its place is a rather macabre plot that sees Gummidge lose his head after being tipped onto a mountain of landfill. Not shown in decades, the series is a reminder that much of kids' telly from this period pointedly set out to scare, to the extent that Talking Pictures TV really ought to be issuing a trigger warning about disturbing scenes. DAVID BROWN

#### **SPORT**

# Football: Women's **Nations League** 7.00pm

(k/o 7.45pm) ITV4 Catch up: ITVX

England v Netherlands Sarina Wiegman's side have experienced a post-World Cup malaise with two defeats and two narrow victories in their last four outings against teams they were expected to beat comfortably. So what will happen in a crucial showdown at Wembley? The reverse fixture saw the Netherlands win 2-1 at home, and this evening's match will deliver either a lifeline or killer blow in the home side's bid to reach the Finals. The Lionesses currently sit third in Group A1. Defeat would end their hopes of progressing to the next phase and move them closer to the relegation play-offs.

In the same tournament, on BBC1 Wales at 7pm (k/o 7.15pm) it's

Wales v Iceland. MICHAEL POTTS

## **DOCUMENTARY** The Toy Hospital

8.00pm Channel 5 Catch up via My5

It's impressive how everybody keeps a straight face in this toy repair show. When a teddy that's had the stuffing knocked out of him after a washing-machine accident is brought into the "hospital", ward manager Nancy Birtwhistle gravely asks his owner Andrea for his date of birth. Andrea answers as seriously as if Teddy were a human patient.

The comic inserts ("No cake for vou! You're nil by mouth" one tov is told) will either irritate or amuse, but at the heart of this series are the emotional memories attached to the toys: this time, a rusty 1970s Chopper bike and a 1950s walking doll that's been dismembered as well as that washed-out teddy bear.

JANE RACKHAM

# **Dionne Warwick Night**

from 9.00pm **BBC4** Catch up via iPlayer

"DW" may stand for 60-year-old Doctor Who this week, but tonight it means Dionne Warwick, 83 on 12 December. The tribute begins with an excellent profile, first shown by the BBC in March. If it were only about the music, this would be a fantastic life and six-decade career we were looking back on. But Don't Make Me Over flags up the trail-blazing, the barrier-breaking and the activism, too.

It's a remarkable story of natural talent, timeless messages and propitious partnerships, the fruit of which can be seen in Dionne Warwick at the BBC (10.30pm), from Walk on By to Heartbreaker. And there's another overview - in Fern Britton's 2012 interview with the singer – at 12 midnight. MARK BRAXTON

LIVE SPORT

**Rugby Union: Premiership** 

Harlequins v Sale Sharks

7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **TNT Sports 1** 

Quins' England star Marcus Smith

(above) should continue to shine.

Snooker: UK Championship

1.00pm/7.00pm **BBC2** 

Day seven at the York Barbican.

**Golf: South African Open** 

10am Sky Main Event/Golf

Day two in Johannesburg.

# **Celebrity**

**Mastermind** 

8.00pm (not Wales) **BBC1** Among those facing a grilling by Clive Myrie are Mrs Brown's Boys star Danny O'Carroll (right).



#### Have I Got **News for You**

9.00pm (9.30pm Wales) BBC1 Guz Khan hosts, with Ross Noble and Janet Street-Porter joining as guest panellists.

#### The Graham **Norton Show**

10.40pm (11.10pm N Ireland) **BBC1** A-list magic tonight with Cher, Tom Hanks, Timothée Chalamet and Julia Roberts.

#### **DRAMA**

# The Good Ship Murder

9.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up: My5



With Shayne Ward and Catherine Tyldesley in lead roles, this cruiseliner crime caper already

feels like a Coronation Street reunion. But this finale really could be titled "Corrie at Sea", as boarding tonight are guest stars Hayley Tamaddon, Kate Robbins and Ian Reddington – all former Weatherfield residents now relishing the chance for a bit of sun.

Not that they get it – the mystery is wrapped up before the final ad break so that the focus can switch to Kate's bumpy engagement to Piers and Jack's new job offer, which could see him exiting his role as entertainments officer. But who will perform those end-of-episode middle-of-the-road hits if he goes? DB

### **ANTHOLOGY Inside No 9: The Devil** of Christmas

10.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer For connoisseurs of the bizarre. this is all your presents wrapped in one, as Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith take us to a snow lodge in Austria, 1977, where a frightfully middle-class British family are menaced by a local bogeyman.

First shown in 2016, The Devil of Christmas re-creates the style of ITV's creepy 1970s anthologies (Armchair Thriller, Brian Clemens's Thriller) and has even been taped on creaky cameras from that era by veteran director Graeme Harper. Guest stars Rula Lenska, in furs, and Jessica Raine seem to be channelling Meg and Jill from Crossroads, with preposterously arch delivery. Sublime. PATRICK MULKERN

# **Breeders**

10.15pm **Sky Comedy** Catch up: Now "The baby hasn't even been born yet and we're already the s\*\*t grandparents," huffs Ally (Daisy Haggard) as she struggles onto the plane with Paul (Martin Freeman) in a bid to get home before their first grandchild is born. But with Maya's (Deepica Stephen) waters having already broken, there's as much chance of that as there is Paul staying calm when he finds out about Luke's (Oscar Kennedy) university decision.

It's another keenly observed episode that pulls at the thread of what happens when two sets of parents suddenly become tied together as four grandparents, and all the bubbling competitiveness and jealousy that brings. Well, for Ally, anyway. FRANCES TAYLOR

# **COMEDY DRAMA**

# FILM OF



# THE DAY



### **Reservoir Dogs** \*\*\*\* 18 9.35pm Dave

Quentin Tarantino sent shockwaves through the movie industry with his ultra-violent, effortlessly cool film debut about a disastrous diamond heist. Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth (above) and Steve Buscemi feature among the impeccable cast. (1991)

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### SITCOM **Two Doors Down**

9.30pm (11.30pm in Wales) **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer

If the soap opera-esque return of Cathy (Doon Mackichan) last week had you worried that Two Doors Down was losing its low-key touch, never fear – tonight's storyline is almost thrillingly mundane.

Christine (Elaine C Smith) has spent months picking out her new bathroom suite, much to the frustration of Beth and Eric (Arabella Weir and Alex Norton). Still, she's finally settled on a design - only to realise that she could have asked neighbour Alan (Graeme "Grado" Stevely) to get her a discount from his builder mates.

That's pretty much the whole story - but this show's power is the sheer weight of sharply written dialogue surrounding something so lowstakes. By the end, Christine's choice of tiles has built to a comic crescendo that belies the subject matter. It's brilliant writing, performed with aplomb. HUW FULLERTON

# FRIDAY Main Channels

### **DAYTIME**

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 9.15 Morning Live Magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.00 Defenders: Busting the Bad Guys The team looks at an unscrupulous mechanic who is dishing out fake MOT certificates for hundreds of cars, (s) (HD)

10.45 Claimed and Shamed: Most Shocking A selection of stories from the archive. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer A look at properties in Birmingham, Oxfordshire and Kent, (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp hosts a Blue Peter 65th anniversary special, with two teams of children taking part in the challenge. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 1.45 Father Brown 6/10 Series 9. The sleuthing priest finds his position under threat when he clashes with an influential new parishioner. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.30 The Bidding Room Items include superhero comics and a Second World War flying helmet. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps a couple look for a home in Berkshire, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Antiques Road Trip Hettie Jago and David Harper hit the shops of Lancashire, with everything from

inkwells to hat stands being put up for auction. (S) (HD) 4.30-5.15 Make It at Market Artist Dionne and animal head embroiderer Alan seek advice. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Shown Thu 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 Make It at Market Shown Thu 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Villages by the Sea 3/10 Ben Robinson explores the history of Cushendall in Antrim. **8.30** *4/10*. Archaeologist Ben Robinson makes a remarkable discovery at Norfolk's Holkham Estate. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points, Simulcast with Radio 5 Live (s) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics UK The week's highlights. (S) (HD) 1.00-5.15 LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on day seven of the UK Championship, featuring the opening two quarter-finals, played over the best of 11 frames. Ronnie O'Sullivan was the only one of the top eight seeds to make it to this stage last year, but his tournament came to an end when he was beaten 6-0 by Ding Junhui. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Action continues at 7pm. (S) (HD)

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine Showbiz gossip and guests. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, fashion and celebrity interviews. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Frank exchanges. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team assess items brought in by members of the public, who either take the money for their antiques

or gamble at the auction. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00-4.00 Lingo Jacqui and Ian from Derbyshire, Nicola and Alex from Leeds, and Brodie and Terrilea from Merseyside go head to head in the word game. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather

**6.05am Countdown** With the Rev Richard Coles. (R) (S) (HD) 6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Frasier Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Items include an old cheese press and a 1980s motorbike. (R) (S) (HD)

10.55 The Great House Giveaway Two strangers in Kidderminster buy a property at auction, then renovate and sell it. (R) (S) (HD) 11.55 News (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show presented by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown With the Rev Richard Coles. (S) (HD) 3.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King helps Uri and Hazel find a home in Cyprus. (R) (S) (HD) **4.00** A couple seek a holiday home on their favourite island of Fuerteventura in the Canaries, where they can escape the cold British winters. Rptd 7pm 4 seven (S) (HD)

## BBC<sub>1</sub>

Two Doors Down 9.30pm Ladies who

lunch: rivalries are put to bed when Michelle and Cathy enjoy a few drinks



#### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD) 7.00 The One Show

Hosted by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Make It at Market

Dom Chinea meets artist Tasia, who can produce striking digital art and impressive paintings, and wants to give up her part-time job in retail to focus on her passion for art. Stone-carver Alex needs to overcome a confidence problem to fulfil his potential. Director Martin Connery: Executive producer Andrew Snowball (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Celebrity Mastermind

2/14. Mrs Brown's Boys star Danny O'Carroll, RuPaul's Drag Race UK's Cheddar Gorgeous, Coach Trip's Brendan Sheerin, and comedian Javde Adams are guizzed on ex-footballer Robbie Keane, mythical creatures of the British Isles, the Sagrada Família church in Barcelona, and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Jimmy Mulville, Chris Jones, David Young and Kate Middleditch (S) (HD)

#### 8.30 Would I Lie to You?

Bob Mortimer, Miles Jupp, Samantha Morton and Sarah Hadland sort the fact from the fiction with Lee Mack and David Mitchell. Presented by Rob Brydon. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Adam Copeland (R) (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Have I Got News for You

Guz Khan is host, with guest panellists comedian Ross Noble and broadcaster Janet Street-Porter joining team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop. Director Martin Lord: Producer Jack Harris (S) (HD)

#### 9.30 Two Doors Down

2/6 Series 7. Christine struggles to decide on the design of a new bathroom, which drives Beth and Eric up the wall. Meanwhile, Cathy and Michelle bond over a boozy lunch after bumping into each other in town. A box set is on iPlayer. See page 101.

Alex Norton Alan Graeme Stevely Arabella Weir Christine
Doon Mackichan Colin Joy McAvoy

Writers Simon Carlyle and Gregor Sharp; Director Ben Gosling Fuller Producer Jacqueline Sinclair (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 10.40 The Graham Norton Show

Pretty Woman star Julia Roberts makes her debut

appearance on Graham's sofa to talk about her new film Leave the World Behind, two-time Oscar-winner Tom Hanks discusses his London installation The Moonwalkers, Timothée Chalamet chats about his role in Wonka, and Cher performs her latest single. Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

### 11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK

10/10 Series 5. The competition concludes in an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza, as the queens complete their intense final challenge, with choreographer Claudimar Neto coaching them in Drag Race UK's first ever music video. Michelle Visage, Alan Carr, Graham Norton and Danny Beard and the eliminated stars return to bear witness as the winner is crowned. A box set is on iPlayer. See page 90. Executive producers Fenton Bailey, Randy Barbato and Tom Campbell Shown yesterday 9pm BBC3 (S) (HD)

12.30am The Weakest Link General knowledge quiz hosted by Romesh Ranganathan. Shown Saturday 5.45pm (S) (HD) 1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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## BBC<sub>2</sub>

Inside No 9 10.00pm Jessica

Raine and Steve Pemberton star in a festive special set in 1970s Austria



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

A concertina is valued in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Clive Anderson, Sara Davies, Lutalo Muhammad and Alison Spittle take part in the final round. (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Fleur East is joined by three famous superfans. (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Snooker

The UK Championship in York, featuring the third guarter-final. Additional coverage on the red button and at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 11.05pm. (S) (HD)

**⊕** BBC iPLAYER 7.20-9.35 Football Live coverage of the NIFL match between Glentoran and Linfield (k-o 7.45)

#### 7.30 FA Cup Match of the Day Live York City v Wigan Athletic

Mark Chapman hosts coverage of the second-round match at the LNER Community Stadium (kick-off 7.45).

This is York's first appearance at this stage since 2010, after needing a replay to see off Chester 2-1 in the previous round. Wigan defeated fellow League One side Exeter City 2-0 to set up tonight's tie. Directors Ian Finch and Andrew Clement; Producer Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

 **BBC iPLAYER 7.30–10.00 Football** The Women's Nations League match between Belgium and Scotland (k-o 7.30)

#### 10.00 Inside No 9

The Devil of Christmas. Sardonic seasonal comedy drama from 2016. A family spending Christmas 1977 in an Austrian chalet are warned of a bogeyman that punishes the wicked. Time to find out who's been on their best behaviour... See p101. Julian Devonshire

Klaus Kathy Devonshire

Steve Pemberton Toby Reece Shearsmith Dennis Fulcher Jessica Raine Rula Lenska Interviewer Young Dennis

George Bedford Derek Jacobi Cavan Clerkin Naz Osmanoglu

Writers Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith Director Graeme Harper; Producer Adam Tandy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Faisal Islam. (S) (HD)

**11.00** Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Snooker

Action from the UK Championship guarter-finals. (S) (HD)

#### 11.55 Julius Caesar: the Making of a Dictator

1/3. High Priest. Drama documentary about Julius Caesar, which starts by charting his efforts to become Consul. See choice, p61. Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55-3.55am Sign Zone 12.55 Putin and Ukraine's Stolen Children: Panorama An investigation into the fate of more than 40 children who disappeared in Kherson. (R) (S) (HD) **1.55 Saving Lives at Sea 8/10.** The crew at Wick search for a paddleboarder who has drifted out to sea. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55 Secrets of the Aquarium 1/6.** Behind the scenes at the UK's biggest aquarium in Plymouth. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### FA Cup Football

Wigan Athletic manager Shaun Maloney has a long association with the Latics. As a player, he was part of the side that shocked Manchester City in the 2013 final, providing the assist for Ben Watson's stoppagetime winner. Tonight, Malonev will be keen to avoid an upset against National League side York City.



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# ITV1

#### Deal or No Deal 4.00pm Who'll be receiving the call from the Banker? Stephen Mulhern has the answers



#### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show where contestants must open the boxes in the right order in an attempt to win a fortune - but will they be tempted by a offer from the Banker?

#### 5.00 The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Sharon, Luke, Poppy and Steven attempt to defeat one of the mighty Chasers and win the contents of a prize pot worth thousands of pounds. (S) (HD)

#### **6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD) 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Emmerdale

Ethan is rocked by an invitation. Suni is not in a good place. Brenda encourages Pollard to

speak to Manpreet. Tracy accepts a job offer. Ethan Anderson Emile John Noah Dingle Jack Down Jack Downham Brahmdeo Shannon Paddy Dingle Lesley Dunlop Rhona Goskirk Christopher Chittell Rodney Blackstock Suni Sharma **Dominic Brunt** Zoe Henry Brenda Walker Eric Pollard Patrick Mower Jonny McPherson Ryan Stocks Liam Cavanagh James Moore Lydia Dingle Manpreet Sharma Karen Blick Sam Dingle James Hooton Rebecca Sarker Sarah Sugden Katie Hill Lawrence Robb Suzy Merton Martelle Edinborough
Lisa Riley Tom King James Chase
Mark Charnock Vanessa Woodfield Michelle Hardwick Mackenzie Boyd Mandy Dingle Marlon Dingle Mary Goskirk Louise Jameson Victoria Sugden Isabel Hodgins Ash Palmisciano Vinny Dingle Natalie J Robb Wendy Posner Bradley Johnson Susan Cookson Matty Barton Moira Dingle Nate Robinson Jurell Carter Will Taylor Dean Andrews Nicky Miligan Lewis Cope Zak Dingle Steve Halliwell Nicola Wheeler Nicola King

Writers Joshua Reeves and Linton Chiswick This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Kate Brooks; directed by Becky Wild and Martin Gooch More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Coronation Street

Christmas comes early at the Winter-Brown household, but a shock accusation ruins the day for Gemma. Shona suspends Lauren for stealing from the till. Asha exaggerates Nina's career prospects in front of her colleagues. Writers Mark Wadlow and Joe Turner Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

Ant and Dec are back to provide an update on the latest antics of the current batch of jungle A-listers, as they continue to endure the trials and tribulations of the inhospitable Australian outback. By now, feuds and conflicts are sure to have emerged in the camp, but the fight to win those priceless stars and a hearty meal is bound to unite even the best of enemies. Who will be taking on the Bushtucker Trial tonight? Executive producers Olly Nash, Iona Mackenzie, Laura Woolf and Katrina Morrison (S) (HD)

#### 10.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.20 The NFL Show

Craig Doyle presents highlights of last night's game between Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks and looks ahead to this weekend's fixtures. Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell offer analysis and consider the play-off picture as the race for Super Bowl LVIII heats up. (S) (HD)

**12.10am Home Shopping** (HD) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Stephen Mulhern introduces the big-money game show. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (HD) **3.50 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD) **5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal** David and the dealers search for treasure. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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# **Channel 4**

#### The Big British **Beef Battle**

8.00pm Beyond meat: Ade Adepitan looks into diet and climate change



4 7 in Wales

#### 5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Crafters compete to make the best seasonal stocking and the secrets to the perfect quilted placemat are revealed. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Four in a Bed

The contestants meet one last time to discover how much they have been paid. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 The Simpsons

The Incredible Lightness of Being a Baby Cletus becomes a helium tycoon. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Unreported World

Ep 5. Sweden: a Gangster's Paradise. Sweden has become one of the most lethal places in Europe for gun crime, with once-quiet city suburbs the epicentres of a vicious turf war between rival gangs competing for the drug trade, and the crimes are increasingly being committed by children. Reporter Paraic O'Brien meets a father who fled war in Somalia and is now trying to come to terms with the fatal shooting of his son. Director/Producer Girish Juneja (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Big British Beef Battle

Ade Adepitan explores the impact of diet on climate change as he looks into the theory that by switching from eating beef, humans could massively reduce their impact on the climate. The environmental cost of beef is the highest of any foodstuff - in the UK it's around seven times that of chicken, a number that jumps significantly when it comes to imported beef. As well as looking at the science and potential messaging that could help the cause, Ade also meets a farmer who argues that British beef can be more sustainable. See page 100. Executive producers Ben Zand and Josh Reynolds (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Gogalebox

Ep 13. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching this week. Executive producers Leon Campbell, Mike Cotton and Victoria Ray Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 The Last Leg

Ep 4. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by comedian Harry Hill, naturalist Chris Packham and Strictly Come Dancing's Oti Mabuse to dissect the week's news. Series producer Tom Messer; Executive producers Danny Car and Andrew Beint (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Jon and Lucy's Odd Couples

1/6. Tonight, Countdown's Rachel Riley and professional dancer Pasha Kovaley, and comedians Richard Herring and Catie Wilkins. tackle some patience-testing challenges. Series producer Stevie Miller Executive producers Lee Hupfield and Sohail Shah (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition from 2021. (R) (S) (HD) 1.00 Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates ★★

Comedy. Two brothers, notorious for perfaving badly, are told to bring respectable dates to their badly, are told to bring respectable dates to their badly, are told to bring respectable dates to their Comedy. Two brothers, notorious for behaving sister's wedding in Hawaii. However, they advertise online and unwittingly bring their hard-partying matches... Aubrey Plaza

Zac Efron Tatiana Adam DeVine Burt Stangle Mike Standle Stephen Root Alice Anna Kendrick Rosie
Director Jake Szymanski (2016, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Stephanie Faracy

2.40 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay arrives at the River Rock Inn in Pennsylvania. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.30 Come Dine with Me** In Windsor. (R) (S) (HD) **5.40–5.55am Sunday Brunch Best Bits** Guest chef Big Zuu makes cheeseburger quesadillas. (R) (S) (HD)

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# BBC4

**Dionne Warwick** Night from 9.00pm A trio of programmes

devoted to the

soulful singer



#### 7.00pm Top of the Pops 1995

Mark Goodier presents the 29 June edition, featuring Clock, Jamiroquai, Duran Duran featuring Melle Mel and Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five, All-4-One, Edwyn Collins, Menswear, the Outhere Brothers, the Ramones, Robson and Jerome, and the Foo Fighters. Repeated 2.30am (R) (S)

**7.30** Wendy Lloyd presents the pop-music chart programme, first broadcast on 6 July, featuring Diana King, Shaggy featuring Rayvon, EMF with Reeves and Mortimer, D:Ream. Amy Grant, PJ Harvey, the Outhere Brothers and Heavy Stereo. Director Claire Winyard: Producer Ric Blaxill Repeated 3am (R) (S)

#### 8.00 Top of the Pops 1981

David "Kid" Jensen presents the 3 December edition, with Bad Manners. Soft Cell, Duran Duran, Fun Boy Three, Status Quo, Godley and Creme, the Human League and Julio Iglesias. Exec producer Michael Hurll Rptd 1.30am (R) (S)

#### 8.30 Top of the Pops 1979

Peter Powell presents an edition first broadcast on 29 November, featuring the Gibson Brothers, the Police, the Tourists, Pink Floyd, Blondie, Thin Lizzy, Rose Royce, the Moody Blues, the Skids, Status Quo and Dr Hook. Plus dance sequences by Legs & Co. Producer Phil Bishop; Executive producer Robin Nash Repeated 2am (R) (S)

#### 9.00 Dionne Warwick: Don't Make Me Over

First shown earlier this year, this documentary looks back at the prolific career of the artist famous for timeless hits such as Walk on By and Heartbreaker. Starting out as a gospel singer in New Jersey, Warwick went on to win the Harlem Apollo Theatre's amateur night, which paved the way to her winning a Grammy and eventually selling over 100 million records. With contributions from, among others, Burt Bacharach, Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight, Barry Gibb, Olivia Newton-John, Elton John, Smokey Robinson and Dionne herself. See page 100. Directors Dave Wooley and David Heilbroner Producer Dave Wooley First shown on BBC2 (S)

#### 10.30 Dionne Warwick at the BBC

First broadcast to mark the 80th birthday of the American singer in 2020, this show looks back at the best of her performances at the BBC. These include the 1960s collaborations with Burt Bacharach and Hal David, through to 80s hits like Heartbreaker. Producers Simon Goretzki and Simon Catt (R) (S)

12 midnight Fern Britton Meets... Dionne **Warwick** The singer looks back on her long career in this programme from 2012. (R) (S) 1.00am Sounds of the 70s Archive performances by soul artists. (R) (S) **1.30** Top of the Pops 1981 Shown 8pm (S) **2.00** Top of the Pops 1979 Shown 8.30pm (S) 2.30-3.30am Top of the Pops 1995

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Skv 116 Virgin 108

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> SCOTLAND

7.30-8.00pm Landward: Dougie Vipond witnesses

barnacle geese taking off from the Solway Firth **12.30am** A View from the Terrace 1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.35-6.00 BBC News

#### **BBC SCOTLAND**

7.00pm The Seven 8.00 Scotland the New Wild **9.00** Loch Ness: They Created a Monster 10.30 Still Game 11.00–12 midnight A View from the Terrace

3.50-5.05am sport and weather

#### **ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND**

**6.30pm** ITV Evening News **7.00–7.30** Border Life

#### **BBC1 WALES**

7.00pm Match of the Day Wales Live: Wales v Iceland, Women's Nations League from Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off 7.15) **9.15** Weatherman Walking 9.30-10.00 Have I Got News for You 11.30 Two Doors Down 12 midnight RuPaul's 1.00am Survivor 2.00-6.00 BBC News

#### **BBC2 WALES**

**7.00-7.30pm** The One Show: with Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones

#### **ITV1 WALES**

**6.30pm** ITV Evening News **7.00–7.30** Coast and Country

#### BBC<sub>1</sub> **NORTHERN IRELAND**

7.30-8.00pm Paula McIntyre's Hamely Kitchen **10.40** The Blame Game: Dave Elliott joins the team **11.10** The Graham Norton Show 12 midnight RuPaul's Drag Race UK

1.05am Survivor

2.00-6.00 BBC News

#### **UTV**

6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather 7.00–7.30 UTV Life: Pamela Ballantine

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# FRIDAY Freeview

**Channel 5** 





The Toy Hospital 8.00pm Jackie helps to restore a treasured bear

5.50am Milkshake! See page 106 9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD) 12.30pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD) **1.25** 5 News (S) (HD)

1.30 Heading North For Christmas ★★ Romantic drama. A workaholic is sent off on a festive vacation, but relaxation isn't the only thing she finds. Director James Douglas (2021, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15 A Home for the Holidays ★★ Romance. Hardware store owner Ella Romance. Haruware store combuys a vacant, rundown house. But soon after a man shows up, claiming to have inherited it. Directors Kyle Cooper and Jason Wan Lim (2023, U) (S) (W) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **5/6** Series 1. A terrier won't let anvone new into its owner's life. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money Angellica and Ortis help the Hadley family with innovative products that play to their musical talents, while Jon compares washing machines. Directors Matthew Wenham, Rachael Martin (S) (HD) **7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 The Toy Hospital

Ep 2. Dr Jackie is called to the rescue of a precious teddy that has suffered damage from an unfortunate encounter with a washing machine. Bike specialist Dr Lincoln gets his hands on a 1970s icon - a bright red Mark 1 Raleigh Chopper. See page 100. Directors Steph Brunzel-Roberts, Steve Coward and

9.00 The Good Ship Murder

**8/8.** A murder in Malta creates another headache for cruising sleuths Jack and Kate. See page 101. Shayne Ward Catherine Tyldesley Jamil Al-Rashid Zak Douglas Claire Sweeney Beverly Carnell Piers de Vreese Geoffrey Breton Yuval Goldmann Capt Gregory Jennings Vincent Ehrahim Dr Sharon Tan Vida Devine Kate Robbins Connor Williams Ian Reddington Melody Jones Hayley Tamaddor Mark Plunkett Courtney Campbell Writer Jeff Povey; Series producer Sandra MacIver Director Steve Hughes (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 LIVE Boxing

Coverage of Lee McGregor v Isaac Lowe, the featherweight bout from Bolton. McGregor will be looking to bounce back from his first professional loss last time out, against Erik Robles Ayala. (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Incident Room 1/2. The case of Billy Dunlop. See choice, page 81 Shown Wednesday 8pm (S) (HD) **1.00am**Entertainment News (S) (HD) **1.10** Casino (S) (HD) **3.10** Secret Life of the Holiday Resort (R) (S) (HD) **4.00** Friends (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** r Teach Your Wife to Drive (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 5.35-5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

BBC3



Top Gear 7.00pm Matt LeBlanc gets a trip in Ken Block's "Hoonicorn"

7.00pm Top Gear

Chris Evans rides with Sabine Schmitz in the Audi R8 and Rory Reid tests the Ford Focus RS. Heavyweight boxer Anthony Joshua and American actor Kevin Hart are the Stars in a Rally Cross Car. (S) (HD) Followed by **New.** The Catch Up (S) (HD)

8.00 Race across the World

5/9 Series 3. Now halfway through the adventure, this leg of their journey will take the teams from the edge of the Arctic to the fifth checkpoint more than 3.000 kilometres away on Manitoulin Island in the Great Lakes. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Canada's Drag Race 3/9 Series 4. The queens' comedy skills are tested as they are tasked to write and perform original songs at a music festival. The judges are joined by guest Rêve. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

10.00 Divergent ★★★

Sci-fi drama with Shailene Woodley and Theo James. In a dystopian world, teenagers have to choose to live in one of five factions each devoted to a different virtue. But Tris doesn't fit into any one group and as a Divergent is marked out as dangerous. Available on iPlayer for 24 days. **Review page 107.** Director Neil Burger (2014, 12) (S) (W) (HD) Shown Saturday 8pm

12.10am Some Girls: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.10 Ellie and Natasia (S) (HD) 1.25 Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill (S) (HD)

2.25 The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) 3.25-**3.55am** Some Girls (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2



**6.00am** CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Secret Crush (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 12 noon I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD) 1.15pm Catchphrase (S) (HD) 2.00 Secret Crush (S) (HD) 3.05 One Tree Hill: double bill (S) (HD) 5.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9pm ITV1 (S) (HD) 6.15pm Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show as Annwen, Jamie and Leah compete to guess the familiar phrases. (S) (HD) **7.00 Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo hosts the game show, with the Joneses of Liverpool facing the Bakers of Nottingham. (S) (HD) **8.00 Bob's Burgers** Series 12. Louise, Millie, and Rudy plot revenge on a teacher. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 The Belchers tell their own versions of an infamous tree incident. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 FILM Spy \*\*\* Comedy starring Melissa McCarthy and Jason Statham. CIA office worker Susan Cooper finally gets her wish to be a fully fledged spy when she's sent in pursuit of a criminal mastermind. The irrepressible agent follows her target across the globe in a variety of

disguises... most of which look suspiciously

like Susan Cooper. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.25 Family Guy Series 18. Peter worries when the brewery announces that a member of staff will be fired. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Series 13. Peter, Quagmire, Joe and Cleveland form a detective agency and discover that Chris is a thief. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 12.20am American Date: (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 CelebAbility: with Jenny Ryan, Chelcee Grimes, Dane Baptiste and Greg Shepherd. (S) (HD) 2.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 3.00 Home Shopping (HD) 5.00 Unwind (S) (HD) 5.15–6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: double bill (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

ITV3



Midsomer Murders 3.45pm Barnaby looks into the death of an undertaker

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: Oliver falls in love; 8.40 Criminals hold the duo at gunpoint (S) 9.15 Wild at Heart: 1/10 Series 6. Danny agrees to meet his estranged father Robert Repeated 12.05am; 10.20 2/10. Danny decides to apply for the prestigious job of State Vet Repeated 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD) **11.25** Heartbeat: **14/16.** A lost suitcase leads to trouble; 12.35pm 15/16 Nick becomes involved in a dispute (S) (AD)

1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Nicola tries to persuade Rodney to let Paul live with them, then the villagers are outraged to discover the truth about Frank Bernard (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Brenda kidnaps Bethany after failing to patch things up with Sarah, then Brenda takes Bethany to church and attempts to carry out her plan (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: Series 8. Things That Go Bump in the Night. The murder of an undertaker leads Barnaby and Scott to a village where opinions are divided over a spiritualist church (S) (AD)

5.50pm Heartbeat

16/16 Series 4. Nick investigates a spate of Christmas tree thefts. (S) (AD) 6.55 1/15 Series 5. Mayhem erupts when stolen loot from a robbery resurfaces. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera

6/6 Series 11. The Way the Wind Blows DCI Vera Stanhope is called out to the banks of the River Tyne, where the body of a young woman has been washed up. But as the hunt for the killer unfolds, Vera learns that her personal life was riddled with intrigue and betrayal. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Grantchester

3/6 Series 3. Sidney and Geordie investigate a series of post office robberies that appear to be the work of Cambridgeshire's own version of Bonnie and Clyde. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.05 4/6. A factory worker dies in what appears to be an accident, but Geordie soon suspects foul play. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Wild at Heart Shown 9.15am/ 10.20am

(S) (AD) (HD) 2.10-2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 F'view 59 (9pm-4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) 6.20 Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.25** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **8.30** The Champions (S) **9.35** Robin of Sherwood (S) **10.45** Magnum, Pl: Luther Gillis returns to Hawaii (S) (HD) **11.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)

12.50pm World of Sport (S) (HD) 1.05 LIVE Racing: Ed Chamberlin presents coverage of the opening day of the Winter Carnival from Newbury, which is headlined by the Long Distance Hurdle (S) (HD) **4.00** The Derby through the Years (S) (HD) **4.20** River Monsters (S) (HD) **4.50** Minder (S) (AD)

6.00pm BattleBots Tombstone and Sawblaze go to war in the BattleBox. (S) (HD)

7.00 TI CHOICE LIVE Women's Nations **League England v Netherlands** Action from both teams' fifth and penultimate Group A1 encounter, held at Wembley Stadium (kick-off **7.45**). **See p100.** (S) (HD) 10.10 New. All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite

World-class talent including Jon Moxley. Chris Jericho and Bryan Danielson. (S) (HD) 12.20am Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport: police mount a special operation (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 Extreme Salvage Squad (S) (HD) 2.15 The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) 2.45-3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

Drama

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Father Brown 8.00pm Lady Felicia's niece Bunty (Emer Kenny) arrives

**7.10am** All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. A soldier suffers post-traumatic stress, then a new doctor arrives **9.15** Classic Holby City: Elliot agrees to perform a difficult operation Rptd 2.40am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a patient is knocked down by an ambulance driven by Liz 11.50 The Bill: Wayne Radford is found dead 12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Garry's pushed to breaking point, then can Minty arrive in time to save him? **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **3/6** Series 4. Racists attack a Chinese takeaway (S) 3.05 Bergerac: 2/9 s 7. Jim investigates menacing ph 4.15 All Creatures Great and Small: 9/12 Series 5. Cheques and Balances. Siegfried goes on a mission to collect unpaid bills Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: **14/16** Series 5. Caroline receives a tempting offer

6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!

6/8 Series 8. A Fishful of Francs. René and Edith dress up as Hitler and Goering. (S)

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Series 22. A White Sweater and a Solicitor's Letter. A letter terrifies Tom. (S) 7.20 Why Is Barry at an Angle? Barry's promotion causes problems. (S)

8.00 Father Brown

2/15 Series 5. The Labyrinth of the Minotaur. Lady Felicia's niece Bunty is suspected of murder. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 3/15. The Eve of St John A death involving pagans. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks

5/8 Series 2. Creative Problem Solving Jack investigates a jewel theft. (S) (AD)

11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe

5/5 Series 10. A Death in the Family The detectives are called out to a robbery where a security guard has been found dead. Art Malik guest-stars. (S) (AD)

1.20am Gentleman Jack: 3/8 Series 1. Anne is warned about her bold behaviour (S) (AD) (HD) 2.40 Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD) **3.40–4.00am** Queers: **8/8.** A groom-to-be anxiously prepares his wedding speech (S) (HD) Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

ITVBe

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe **12 noon** Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** The Big Bake (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** New. The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Project Bakeover** Steve and Tiffany come to the aid of a pâtisserie. (S) (HD) 7.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure The chef visits an anchovy producer and sees how ratafia is made. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 FILM While You Were Sleeping

★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. A woman working on the Chicago subway saves the life of a commuter and masquerades as his girlfriend while he lies in a coma, but soon his brother's suspicions are aroused. **Review p47.** (S) (W) (HD) 10.10 New. Love Island: Australia The Australian version of the reality show. (S) (HD) 11.20 The Cabins: out of the Woods Dating show in which single people are paired up and sent to remote log cabins. (S) (HD) 12.25-1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

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#### More4





Astrid: Murder in Paris 9.00pm Raphaelle attempts to defend Astrid

**8.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft: making leather earrings. **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It 1.10pm Car SOS (AD) 2.10 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes (AD) 6.55pm Escape to the Château Fresh from the success of hosting a three-day wedding at the château, Dick and Angel make plans for the grounds, intending to charge people to fish in the moat and forage in the woods. **7.55 Grand Designs** On a hill overlooking a valley in south Devon, Joe and Claire want to build a home that looks like a giant sculpture inspired by the landscape. Joe intends to invest a large part of his self-made wealth into making the impossible possible. (AD)

9.00 Astrid: Murder in Paris 2/9 Series 1 A renowned lawyer dies in the middle of addressing the court during a trial. Later, events transform a strange death into an urgent investigation. French +Subtitles. **10.05 24 Hours in A&E** During a busy shift at St George's hospital, 20-year-old Jacob arrives with suspected internal bleeding after crashing his car into a wall at high speed. (AD) **11.10** More real-life drama as medics try to assess 24-year-old Samuel's condition after he was involved in a motorcycle accident. (AD)

12.15am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) 1.20

24 Hours in A&E (AD) 3.25-3.55am A Place in the Sun: searching for a holiday home in Marseillan More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

#### E4

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Tue/Wed 7pm (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD)

12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00pm The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 5.00 The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 7/24** Series 6 Amy and Wil Wheaton get into a fight. (AD) **6.30 8/24**. The friends try to solve the mystery of Sheldon's post-lunch activities. (AD) **7.00 Hollyoaks** Felix leans on Mercedes. (AD) **7.30 Young Sheldon** *1/22 Series 5.* Missy and Sheldon both run away from home. (AD)

8.00 New. Modern Family 21/22 Series 10

Cam gets a chance to shine when he is asked to preside over the graduation ceremony. **8.30 New.** 22/22. The birth of Haley's twins approaches. First shown on Sky Showcase 9.00 FILM Charlie's Angels ★★ Action adventure starring Kristen Stewart. (AD)

11.20 Naked Attraction Contestants from Scotland and Manchester look for love. (AD) **12.25am** Beautician Gemma from West 1.30 Married at First Sight Australia 2.55 Below Deck Sailing Yacht: Tom receives some news (AD) 3.45 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 4.35 The Neighborhood 5.25–6.00am Modern Family

**E4** Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freeview 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 E4 Extra F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Edinburgh Shopping 8.00 Salvage Hunters 10.00 The Edinburgh Auction House 11.00 Antiques Road Trip 12 noon Money for Nothing 1.00pm A Place in the Sun 2.00 My 600lb Life 4.00 Animal Cops Houston (AD) 5.00 Helicopter ER 6.00 The Yorkshire Auction House 7.00 Antiques Road Trip 9.00 New. Spooked Ireland 10.00 New. Eli Roth Presents: a Ghost Ruined My Life 11.00 Ghost Adventures 12 midnight Portals to Hell 1.00am Ghost Adventures 2.00 Shopping 4.00 as 4pm 5.00-6.00am Salvage Hunters Poally Frence 16 (Sty 12) Virgin 128 Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

#### **Sky Arts**



The Shadows: the Final Tour 8.00pm Hank Marvin performs in Cardiff

**6.00am** Rachmaninov: Rhapsody/The Two Pigeons **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Meg Ryan 12 noon The Joy of Painting 1.00pm Tales

of the Unexpected **2.00** Classic Literature and Cinema (AD) **3.00** The Art of Film with lan Nathan **4.00** Discovering: Angela Bassett **5.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A hijacker takes a stewardess hostage and demands a million dollars and a parachute. 6.30 A fashion model loses her glamorous le and is ditched by her boyfriend. (AD) 7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A singer is being harassed by her ex-husband, who tracks her down and makes her life a misery. 7.30 A fashion model loses her glamorous lifestyle and is ditched by her boyfriend - but

later she sees an opportunity to win him back.

8.00 The Shadows: the Final Tour A 2004 concert by the instrumental rock band, in which Hank Marvin, Bruce Welch and Brian Bennett reunited to perform tracks including Apache, Riders in the Sky and FBI.

11.00 New. Bruce Springsteen: Live in Barcelona A 2002 concert by the singer/ songwriter and the E Street Band, featuring performances of Darkness on the Edge of Town, Dancing in the Dark and Born to Run. 2.20am Nina Simone: the Lost Album (AD) 45 Live from the Artists Den

5.00-6.00am Cheltenham Literature Festival **Sky Arts Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/HD 123 **BT** 350/HD 365

#### 4seven

**9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: five editions 12.30pm A Place in the Sun: double bill **2.35** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me: five editions (AD) 6.00pm A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King helps Uri and Hazel find a home on Cyprus. **7.00**. A couple seek a holiday home on Fuerteventura in the Canaries with a budget of £170,000. Shown 4pm Channel 4

8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice 10/10. Jo Brand enjoys one last extra helping of this year's Bake Off with help from Jonathan Ross, Alison Hammond and 9.00 24 Hours in A&E Sara, 46, is rushed in with serious head and chest injuries, and 54-year-old Simon comes in after falling off bike on his way to buy a helmet. (AD) **10.00 Grand Designs** Leigh and Richard fell in love with a derelict 17th-century Cornish flour mill. Their plan was to restore the outside and retain as much history inside. Shown Wed 9pm C4 (AD)

**11.05 Gogglebox** *Ep 13.* The households opinions on recent TV. Shown 9pm C4 (AD) **12.05am** Gogglebox (AD) **2.45** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **4.00–4.30am** Strangers on a Plane **4seven F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

#### Quest

**6.00am** How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD) **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Drive It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00**Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00**New. Helicopter ER: Coastal Special **10.00** New. Border Control Sweden 11.00 How Do They Do It?

12 midnight Wheeler Dealers 1.00am Cornwall Air 999 2.00 Chasing Classic Cars 3.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 4.00-5.00am How It's Made

Quest Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

#### Yesterday



Secrets of the London Underground 8.00pm King's Cross St Pancras

**6.10am** Hornby: a Model World (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** The World at War 11.00 War Factories

12 noon Great Continental Railway Journeys 1.00pm Antiques Roadshow 2.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00**Nazi Hunters **5.00** The World at War

6.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys Through Bohemia and Bavari 7.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Walmer Castle, Kent. 8.00 Secrets of the London Underground Tim Dunn and Siddy Holloway explore King's Cross St Pancras, including a secret siding and the disused Thameslink station. (AD)

9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics A 1990s Alfa with electrical issues lives up to its stereotype. The team also tackle a French motoring icon, the Citroen 2CV6 Dolly. (AD) 10.00 The team take on a modern day fast Ford to see if a "quick flip" could make a few quid and revisit a three-year MG project (AD)

11.00 Abandoned Engineering Exploring an epic ghost tower in Thailand. (AD) 12 midnight Great British Railway Journey 1.00am Hornby: a Model World (AD) 2.00 **3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

#### Dave

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7.10am Exploration Volcano (AD) 8.00 Cops on the Rock (AD) **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Train Truckers: from Germany **11.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) 12 noon Storage Hunters UK 2.00pm Top

Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) 6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends

The chef takes a culinary break in Lisbon. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nina Conti, Nick Helm, Athena Kugblenu and Toby Tarrant take part in the quiz. **7.40** Dev Griffin, Alex Horne, Debbie McGee and June Sarpong compete.

**8.20 QI** With guests Clive Anderson, Phill Jupitus, Rich Hall and Alan Davies. **9.00** Stephen Fry welcomes Alan Davies, David Mitchell, Dara O Briain and Phill Jupitus.

9.35 FILM Reservoir Dogs Transition and drama directed by Quentin Tarantino and starring Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth and Michael Madsen, Crime boss Joe Cabot and his son employ six criminals to carry out a jewellery heist, but the robbery goes wrong. (W)

11.40 Mock the Week Unseen material.

12.20am Would I Lie to You? 1.00 Taskmaster 2.00 Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable 3.00-4.00am The Island

Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 Dave Ja Vu Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

### **Sky Mix**

**7.00am** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) 10.00 UK Border Force 11.00 Highway Patrol 12 noon Motorway 11.00 Highway Patrol 12 noon Motorway Patrol (Ap) 1.00pm Border Patrol 2.00
Border Security: America's Front Line 3.00
Nothing to Declare: double bill (Ap) 4.00
Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Stargate SG-1
6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise 7.00 Star
Trek: Voyager 8.00 New. NCIS: Los Angeles First shown on Sky Max **9.00 New.** True Detective: Cohle visits preacher Joel Theriot for information about the Tuttle schools First shown on Sky Atlantic (AD) **10.15** Mark of a Serial Killer 11.10 Britain's Most Evil Killers 12.05am World's Most Evil Killers: the life and crimes of Aileen Wuornos (AD) 1.00 The Force: Manchester: a man is assaulted 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Motorway Patrol (AD) 5.00–6.00am Highway Cops (AD)

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

#### 5 USA



9.00am NCIS: triple bill (AD) 12 noon Law & Order 12.55pm Entertainment News 1.00 Order 12.55pm Entertainment News 1.00 Law & Order: five back-to-back episodes 6.00pm NCIS Series 13. Four episodes. The secretary of the US Navy seeks to save the life of a sailor with leukaemia 7.00 Ducky is assaulted 8.00 Passengers on board a private jet are killed 9.00 A seaman's murder is linked to a human trafficking ring (AD) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 10 Double bill. Elliof Stabler has to face up to some home truths then an astronaut is killed some home truths, then an astronaut is killed 12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill 2.50am NCIS: a death on a cruise ship 3.35–4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera: a raid on a west London jewellery shop

**5 USA F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

#### 5 Star

8.00am Entertainment News 8.05 Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea **10.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12.05pm** Traffic Cops

2.05 Police Interceptors (AD)
5.05pm FILM A Nutcracker Christmas

★★ Drama starring Amy Acker.
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A mother and daughter discuss necks problems. (AD) **8.00 Car Pound Cops** Following the work of recovery crews as they trace, track and tow vehicles driven illegally on Britain's roads. 9.00 FILM The Hangover ★★★★ Comedy starring Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms. Three friends wake up in a

Vegas hotel room following a stag night. As the day progresses, the wild events of the night before fall into place. Review page 107. 11.15 FILM American Pie 2 ★★★ Comedy sequel starring Jason Biggs and Shannon Elizabeth. The randy students return for another summer of sexual misadventures. 1.25am Trauma Room One 2.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera: the use of CCTV to fight crime (AD) **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Star Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1 Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

#### 5 Action

9.00am Entertainment News 9.05 Winter Road Rescue **10.05** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **11.05** Police Interceptors **12.05pm FILM** Rage at Dawn ★★ Western **1.55 FILM** Death of a Gunfighter ★★★ Western from 1969, starring Richard Widmark
4.00 Extreme Winter Road Rescue 5.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

6.00pm Police Interceptors Officers track down a driver trying to outrun the law.
7.00 A drug dealer reveals a surprising mount of information when he is pulled over 8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders New facial recognition technology. 9.00 New series. Police Interceptors: Pursuit and Capture Ep 1. Following traffic officers on the nation's roads. 10.00 Police: Night Shift 999 A car is

stolen in Gloucester and then crashed by a pair of youths. PC Merchant and the firearms unit set out to track down the culprits. 11.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera Stories of violence, disorder and crime within football. **12 midnight** Ultimate Police Interceptors

1.00-3.00am Sleepv Hollow: double bill

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

#### 5 Select

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** Christmas Forgiveness ★★ Romance starring Stephanie Bennett (W) **1.50pm** Entertainment News 2.00 The Yorkshire Vet 4.00 The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **6.00pm Walking Victorian Britain** 7.00 Secrets of Our Universe with Tim Peake The astronaut delivers an actionpacked exploration of the universe. 8.00 The astronaut travels to Western Australia to witness a total solar eclipse.

9.00 Tim meets a trainee astronaut. 10.00 Ant and Dec's 30 Greatest Moments A countdown celebrating the double act.

12 midnight Forged in Fire 1.00am The Blacklist

2.55-3.00am Entertainment News 5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601 Sky News Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

# FRIDAY Freeview & films



Gavin & Stacev 11.00pm Stacey hears Nessa's secret

6.10am Rachel Khoo's Kitchen Notebook: Cosmopolitan Cook 7.00 Brother vs Brother 8.00 Tipping Point 10.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build 1.00pm Tipping Point 4.00 My Dream Home

6.00pm Property Brothers: Forever Homes A couple find a home on the perfect street. (AD)

7.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build A family home in Northamptonshire.

8.00 Emergency: First Time **Medics** Claire confronts her fears with her first child patient. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A man is rushed in after severing four fingers.

10.00 Ski A&E One of the biggest cable cars in the world breaks down.

11.00 Gavin & Stacev The Shipmans drive to Wales. 11.40 Gavin embarks on two stag nights and secrets are revealed. 12.20am The wedding day arrives and Bryn is still behaving oddly. (AD) 1.00 Plate of Origin 2.20-3.00am Inside the Ambulance

W F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

#### **HGTV**

**7.00am** The Saved and Remade Workshop **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Garden Made Perfect 12 noon The Saved and Remade 12 noon The Saved and Remade Workshop 1.00pm Mew. Bargain Mansions: Tamara takes on a house with a neglected garden (AD) 2.00 Flip or Flop Vegas 3.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) 4.00 Escape to the Country 5.00 The Saved and Remade Workshop 6.00 A Place in the Sun 7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect 8.00 Escape to the Country 9.00 My Lottery Dream Home 10.00 Fixer Inner: the Hotel: the design elements Upper: the Hotel: the design elements of the public spaces (AD) 10.30 Fixer Upper: behind the Design 11.00 Bargain Mansions (AD) 12 midnight Your Garden Made Perfect 1.00am The Saved and Remade Workshop **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **3.00–4.00am** Flip or Flop Vegas

HGTV F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

#### **London Live**

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Sara Dane 7.00 Mudlarking the Thames 8.00 Never the Twain 8.30 After Henry 9.00 The Brothers McGregor 10.00 Castle Builders 11.00 Never the Twain 12 noon Shine On Harvey Moon 1.00pm FILM Gypsy Girl \*\*\* Romantic drama starring Hayley Mills **3.10 FILM** The Rocking Horse Winner \*\*\* Drama starring John Mills and Valerie Hobson (BW) **5.00** The

World's Most Extraordinary Families 6.00pm News 7.00 Monkey 8.00
The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain
8.45 London Districts 9.00 Murder in Suburbia 10.00 Cambridge Spies 11.15 FILM Break ★★ Crime drama 1.30am After Miss Julie 3.15 London Districts 3.30 News Rewind 5.00-6.00am Talking Points

don Live F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

#### Food Network 43



River Cottage 9.00pm Hugh serves up a festive banquet

6.00am New. The Kitchen 7.00 Christmas Cookie Challenge **8.00** Jamie's Affordable Christmas (AD) **9.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook 10.00 River Cottage 11.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 12 noon Valerie's Home Cooking
12.30pm Tia Mowry At Home
1.00 James Martin and Christmas Friends 2.00 Jamie's Affordable Christmas (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas 4.00 River Cottage **5.00** Valerie's Home Cooking 5.30 Tia Mowry at Home **6.00** Jamie's Affordable Christmas (AD) 7.00 James Martin and Christmas Friends **8.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas **9.00** River Cottage **10.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian: Christmas Special: recipes for a sumptuous Christmas Day feast **11.00 New.** Christmas Cookie Challenge: five bakers compete to see whose cookies best evoke the spirit of the holiday 12 midnight All-Star Holiday Special 1.00am Gok Wan's Easy Asian: Christmas Special 2.00–3.00am Christmas Cookie Challenge

Food Network F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

#### **Great TV**

8.00am Diagnosis Murder 9.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle 1.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 5.00 Murder She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased)

10.00 The Persuaders!: Brett enters the world of espionage, but learns too late that patriotism has its penalties 11.00 Return of the Saint 12 midnight M\*A\*S\*H 2.00am Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.00 The Persuaders! 3.50 Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

#### True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives 11.00 Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** Wrongly Accused **3.00** Medical Detectives 5.00 Evidence of Evil: double bill. The assault of Ronda Guzman and the investigation that reveals her attacker after 33 years, then the 35-year investigation and forensic advances that identified Rosa Morales's killer 7.00 Judge Judy **1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** Wrongly Accused **4.50** Medical Detectives 5.40-6.00am Judge Judy True Crime Xtra Freeview 68 Freesat 134

**Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

#### BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall 9.00 Select Committees 2.00pm House of Lords 6.00 Select Committees: recorded coverage of Select Committee proceedings 9.00 Scottish First Minister's Questions: questions in the Scottish Parliament to First Minister Humza Yousaf from 30 November 9.45 Scottish Parliament: highlights from the Scottish Parliament **2.00–6.00am** Senedd Cymru - Welsh Parliament **BBC Parliament Freeview** 232 Freesat 201

## PBS America 84



Frontline 10.05pm Atrocities in the suburbs of Kyiv

6.00am Mussolini: the First Fascist **8.00** Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Three Days in June: the Story of the D-Day Forecast 9.40 Project Nazi 10.50 WWII in the Pacific 11.55 Europe's Forgotten Border 1.00pm Three Days in June: the Story of the D-Day Forecast 2.05 Europe's Forgotten Border 3.20 Project Nazi **4.25** WWII in the Pacific 5.35 Europe's Forgotten Border

6.40pm Three Days in June: the Story of the D-Day Forecast How the launch was determined by a remote station in Ireland.

7.55 Project Nazi 6/6. How Hitler put his faith in German scientists' "wonder weapons".

9.00 WWII in the Pacific 3/3 Japan's determination to fight the US to the death.

10.05 Frontline Inside the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

12 midnight as 9.00pm 1.05am Beautiful Serengeti **1.40** as 2.05pm **2.35** as 10.05pm **4.05** as 2.05pm **5.00-6.00am** Beautiful Serengeti PBS America F'view 84 (1pm-12 midnight only)

Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187



6.00am Hardcore Pawn 7.20 Rust Valley Restorers 8.15 Ancient Aliens 10.10 Gold Hunters: the nd of the Superstition Mountains 11.10 Britain's Secret Islands 12.10pm The Proof Is out There 1.05 Pawn Stars 2.05 Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Rust Valley Restorers **7.00** Storage Wars **7.30 New.** Container Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 New series.** Hitler's Secret Bomb: the race to develop the first atomic bomb **10.00 New.** Secret Nazi Expeditions **11.00** Ancient Superstructures: the temple complex Angkor Wat 12 midnight Gold Hunters: the Legend of the Superstition Mountains 1.00am Britain's Secret Islands 2.00 Irish Pickers 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal 3.45 Storage Wars 4.10 Alone 5.00-6.00am Pawn Stars

Blaze F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

#### Challenge

7.00am The Chase 10.00 Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt: Philip Serrell and Anita Manning lead two teams searching for antiques at Kedleston Hall in Derbyshire **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable: a team of five from Merseyside answers questions **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Bullseye **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge guiz 8.00 The Chase: double bill of the quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Tenable: Warwick Davis hosts 12 midnight Weakest Link 1.00am Cash Trapped (AD) 2.00 The Chase 4.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 5.00-6.00am Bullseye: double bill

Challenge Freeview 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

# CHILDREN'S

#### Milkshake! on C5

5.50am Paw Patrol 6.00 Sunny Bunnies 6.05 Daisy & Ollie 6.10 New. The Secret Life of Puppies 6.15 Peppa Pig 6.30 Oggy Oggy 6.35 Odo 6.45 New. Tweedy & Fluif 6.50 Fireman Sam 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.10 Peppa Pig 7.20 Paw Patrol 7.35 Pip and Posy 7.40 Paddington 8.00 New. Animal Care Club 8.15 Milo 8.35 Paw Patrol 8.45 Chip and Potato 8.55 Peppa Pig 9.10–9.15am New. Story Den Full listings for Chappel 5 are on p.04 5.50am Paw Patrol 6.00 Sunny Full listings for Channel 5 are on p104

#### **CBeebies**

6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 6.00am Colourblocks 6.05 Vegesaurs 6.10 Bing 6.20 Teletubbies 6.35 Tee and Mo 6.40 Chuggington 6.50 Bing 7.00 Colourblocks 7.05 Hey Duggee 7.20 New. Bluey 7.40 Go Jetters 7.50 Peter Rabbit 8.05 Octonauts 8.15 Numberblocks 8.20 Alphablocks 8.25 Nick Cope's Popcast 8.30 Hey Duggee 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Bing 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Love Monster 9.20 Dipdap 9.25 Colourblocks 9.30
Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Special
10.00 My Petsaurus 10.05 Teletubbies 10.00 My Petsaurus 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Toddler Club 10.35 Tiny Wonders 10.40 New. Olga Da Polga 10.50 Gecko's Garage 10.55 Bluey 11.00 Supertato 11.10 Let's Go for a Walk 11.25 Nick Cope's Popcast 11.30 Teeny Tiny Creatures 11.45 Our Family 12 noon Big Cook Little Cook 12.20pm Waffle the Wonder Dog 12.30 Get Well Soon 12.45 Safari Adventures 1.00 Yakka Dee! 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10 Alphablocks 1.15 Hev Dudgee 1.25 Yakka Deel 1.05 Numberblocks 1.10 Alphablocks 1.15 Hey Duggee 1.25 Love Monster 1.40 Colourblocks 1.45 Something Special 2.00 My Petsaurus 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 Dipdap 2.25 Supertato 2.30 Go Jetters 2.45 Maddie's Do You Know? 3.00 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures 3.10 Our Family 3.15 New. Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest 3.30 Love Monster 3.40 Hey Duggee 3.45 Peter Rabbit 4.00 New. Dog

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6.50-7.00pm New. Bedtime Stories CBeebies F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

#### **CBBC**

7.00am Shaun the Sheep 7.05 Danger Mouse 7.20 Dennis & Gnasher 7.35 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 7.45 New. Newsround 7.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings 8.00 New. Andy and the Band 8.20 Odd Squad 8.30 And the Band 8.20 Odd 3 quad 8.30 Monster Loving Maniacs 8.40 Operation Ouch! 9.15 Deadly 60 9.40 Andy and the Band 9.55 Nine Minute Ninja 10.05 Planet Defenders 10.30 Horrible Histories 10.55 Shark Bites 11.00 Bitesize Daily **11.20** Out of This World **11.35** Our School **11.55** Danger Mouse 11.35 Our School 11.55 Danger Mouse
12.20pm Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese
12.55 Dennis & Gnasher 1.30 Grizzy
and the Lemmings 1.45 Summer Camp
Island 1.55 Silverpoint 2.20 Nikki Lilly
Meets 2.25 The Football Academy 2.50
Deadly 60 2.55 The Zoo 3.05 The
Deep 3.30 Danger Mouse 3.40 Ninja
Express 3.55 New. Taffy 4.00 Grizzy
and the Lemmings 4.20 Boy Girl Dog
Cat Mouse Cheese 4.30 New. Monster
Loving Maniacs 4.45 Odd Squad 5.00

Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.00**New. Blue Peter **5.30** Nikki Lilly Meets **5.40–7.00pm** Pokémon the Movie:
Diancie and the Cocoon of Destruction CBBC F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 70

#### ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

#### ITV2

6.00am DC Super Hero Girls 6.10 New. Teen Titans Go! 6.25 Dodo 6.50 Mr Bean 7.45-9.00am Scooby-Doo

#### **ITVBe**

9.00am Chloe's Closet 9.15 Minibods 9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay 9.30 The Hive 9.45 Claude 10.00 Oddbods 10.10 Ollie 10.15 The Sound Collector 10.25 Sooty 10.40 Pingu in the City 10.50 Bob the Builder: two episodes 11.15 New. Teletubbies Let's 60 11.25 Postman Pat 11.45–12 noon Mumfie

# **FILMS**

#### Film4

**11.00am Texas Lady** ★★ Routine western that's made watchable by Claudette Colbert. Barry Sullivan (1955, U) (S)

12.45pm The Wrong Box ★★★ Quirky period comedy about a family inheritance. John Mills, Ralph Richardson, Michael Caine (1966, U) (S)

2.55 Sands of Iwo Jima \*\*\* Well-made but gung-ho Second World War drama in which John Wayne takes on the Japanese. Review, right. John Agar (1949, PG) (S) 5.10 Dragoon Wells Massacre ★★ Rudimentary western. Barry

Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe (1957, PG) (S) (AD) 6.55pm Daddv's Home Two ★★★ Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg face down their fathers in this upbeat festive comedy seguel that aims for slanstick

9.00 Under Siege ★★★★ Slick nautical spin on the Die Hard concept with Steven Seagal as a ship's cook who becomes the US Navy's only hope when terrorists come aboard. (1992, 15) (S) (AD)

mayhem, Review, right, (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

11.05 Event Horizon ★★★ Gruesome but gripping sci-fi horror in which a malevolent force takes over a spaceship. Review, right. Laurence Fishburne (1997, 18) (S)

12.55-3.50am First Man \*\*\* Rich and detailed drama about Neil Armstrong and his mission to the Moon, with great performances from Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy. (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Talking Pictures TV

6.00am Jet Storm ★★ Richard Attenborough threatens to detonate a bomb on a plane in this airborne drama. (1959, PG) (S) **7.45 Birmingham** Children's Country Holiday
Society Short TV film. 8.05 The
Bigamist \*\* Intriguing drama

about a feckless travelling salesman who ends up with two wives. Edmond 0'Brien (1953, PG) (S) **9.40 The Lion** ★★ Handsome but listless drama, William Holden (1962, U) (S) **11.35 Wings of Danger** ★ Underwhelming crime mystery. Zachary Scott (1952, U) (S) 12.50pm The Big Boodle ★★ So-so late vehicle for Errol Flynn. (1957) (\$) 2.30 Crown Court TV drama. (\$) 3.00 In Suspicious Circumstances TV drama. (S) 4.05 Crime of Passion ★★★★ Skilful film noir about the

ambitious wife of a high-ranking policeman. Barbara Stanwyck (1957) (S) **6.00pm Worzel Gummidge**  $\top \lor$ comedy series starring Jon Pertwee. See page 100.

**6.30 Hell Drivers** ★★★★ Stanley Baker heads a superb British cast in this tense thriller about a corrupt firm, Review, right, (1957, PG) (S)

8.40 Look at Life TV documentary. 9.05 Dr Phibes Rises Again ★★★ The ingenious doctor continues to murder in this camp horror seguel. Vincent Price (1972, 15) (S)

11.00 The Food of the Gods \*\* Sci-fi horror in which a mystery substance causes animals to grow to abnormal size. Marjoe Gortner (1976, 15) (S)

12.55am Woman Times Seven ★★★ Shirley MacLaine proves her versatility in seven different roles in this entertaining portmanteau comedy drama. (1967, 15) (S) 3.00 Double

X: the Name of the Game \* Crime drama. Simon Ward (1991, 15) (S) **5.00** Saints and Sinners TV drama.

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#### Great Movies 34

9.00am My Midwife is Murder

★★ Thriller. Katie Savoy (2018) 10.55

Killer in Red ★★ Routine thriller.

Tammin Sursok (2018) 1.00pm As Gouda

as It Gets ★★ Whiffy romantic

cornedy. KimShaw (2020) 2.55 The Beach

House ★★ Good-looking romantic

drama. (2018) 5.10 Wandering Eye

★★ In this routine thriller, a lonely

woman discovers a man she met

online is a killer. Amanda Righetti (2011)

**7.15pm November Criminals** ★★ Two teens take matters into their own hands in this unoriginal crime drama. Ansel Elgort (2017, 12)

9.00 All the Money in the World ★★★ Workmanlike crime thriller loosely based on real events, starring Christopher Plummer. (2017, 15)

**11.50 Reasonable Doubt** ★★ Intriguing thriller in which an innocent man is prosecuted by a corrupt lawyer. Dominic Cooper (2014, 15)

1.55am No Surrender ★★
An advocate for abused women is stalked by a dangerous man. Mena
Suvari (2011) 4.00-5.40am An Aurora
Teagarden Mystery: A Bone to Pick
Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302

Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

#### Great Action 42

8.10am Boot Hill ★★ Quirky spaghetti western. Terence Hill (1969, PG)
10.10 Rio Diablo ★★★ Rollicking western about a bounty hunter and a groom who ride out to rescue a kidnapped bride. Review, right. Kenny Rogers (1993) 12 noon Wild West Chronicles 1.00pm Gunfighters ★★ Predictable western. Randolph Scott (1947, PG) 2.50 King of Texas ★★ Ambitious but unpersuasive drama. Patrick Stewart (2002, 12) 4.55 The Return of the Soldier ★★★ A strong cast

anchors this costume drama.

Review, right. Alan Bates (1982, PG)

7.05pm Solar Attack ★★ Routine sci-fi adventure in which the president calls in Mark Dacascos to

save the planet. Louis Gossett Jr (2005)

9.00 The Detonator ★★ Banal
but relentless action thriller
starring Wesley Snipes. (2006, 15)

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for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18

for all; PG Parental Guidance -

10.55 Red Dawn ★★ Ludicrously gung-ho fantasy. Patrick Swayze (1984, 15)
1.10am Vendetta ★★ Grimly efficient action thriller. Damny yer (2013, 18) 3.30 Wild West Chronicles
4.00-5.00am Battle for Warsaw

Great Action Freeview 42 (limited)
F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

#### Great Movies 52 Christmas

8.00am A Rose at Christmas \*\*
Saccharine drama. Rachel Boston (2017)
10.00 Christmas Festival of Ice
\*\* Routine but warm-hearted
romance. Taylor Cole (2017) 12 noon Once
upon a Christmas \*\* Fluffy
fantasy. Briana Evigan (2015) 2.00pm
A Christmas Wedding Date \*\*
Undemanding romcom. (2012, PG) 4.00
Runaway Christmas Bride \*\*
Schmaltzy comedy. Cindy Busby (2017)
6.00pm Christmas Angel \*\*

6.00pm Christmas Angel ★★
A girl investigates an abandoned
house that has magical powers. (2012)
8.00 A Midnight Kiss ★★ A party

**8.00 A Midnight Kiss** ★★ A party planner and her last-minute helper find love at a New Year's bash. (2018) **10.00 Merry Kissmas** ★★

A woman is torn between two men in this slight romcom. Karissa Staples (2015) 12 midnight Another Christmas

Kiss ★★ Easy-going romcom. (2014)

2.00am Highway to Heaven

3.00-5.00am Lucky Christmas

★★ Predictable but sweet festive

story. Elizabeth Berkley (2011) **Great Movies Christmas** Freeview 52

Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424

+1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

#### **Sky Premiere**

6.25am Love Again ★★ Schmaltzy romcom in which a reassigned mobile number brings together two strangers. Priyanka Chopra (2023, 12) 8.15
As 4.50pm 11.25 As 8pm 1.05pm
As 9.40pm 3.05 She Came to Me
★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama. Peter Dinklage (2023) 4.50 Beau Is
Afraid ★★★★ Imaginative black comedy in which Joaquin Phoenix's anxious schlub faces a series of surreal obstacles. Review p37.(2023, 15)
8.00pm 12 Genie ★★★ Clever, perfectly cheesy festive comedy with Melissa McCarthy as a magical being. Paapa Essiedu (2023)
9.40 Violent Night ★★★ Santa is forced to take lethal action in this

3.40 Violent Night ★★★★ Sallid is forced to take lethal action in this fast-moving, laugh-out-loud action fantasy. Review p37. David Harbour (2022, 15)
11.40 Little Dixie ★★ Enjoyable action thriller about an ex-military fixer who fights to retrieve his kidnapped daughter. Frank Grillo (2023, 15)
1.30am As 6.25am 3.20 As 3.05pm
5.10 Margie Morar(5) ★★★

**5.10 Maggie Moore(s)** ★★★ A sheriff and a nosy neighbour team up to solve a murder in this wry comedy thriller. Jon Hamm, Tina Fey (2023)

**Sky Premiere Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

#### Legend

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**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00** Angel and the Badman ★★ Sombre remake of the 1947 John Wayne western. Lou Diamond Phillips (2009) **1.00pm** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw 5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space TV sci-fi adventure serie 7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors. 8.00 Walker, Texas Range TV action drama with Chuck Norris. 9.00 Hard Target ★★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme turns the tables on the buffoons hunting him in this slick and silly action thriller. (1993, 18) 11.00 WAZ ★★ Violent thriller a world-weary detective on the trail of a serial killer, Stellan Skarsgård, Melissa George, Selma Blair (2006, 18) 1.00am The Reptile ★★★

1.00am The Reptile ★★★
Splendidly spooky vintage Hammer
horror. Ned Willman, Jennifer Daniel, Ray Barrett
(1966, 15) 2.50-4.30am Hannie
Caulder ★★ Off-the-wall British
western starring Raquel Welch as
a vengeful frontierswoman. (1971, 15)
Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

### Legend Xtra 📴

8.00am Asteroid-a-Geddon ★ Lowbudget, action-light disaster movie. (2020, 12) 10.00 Andromeda 11.00 Coward of the County ★★ Sincere drama about a preacher who steps in when his nephew struggles to enlist for the Second World War Kenny Rogers (1981) 1.00pm Crystal Skulls \*\* Chean disaster movie in which a team must find an ancient artefact that will avert the end of the world. Richard Burgi (2014, 12) **3.00** Andromeda 4.00 Star Trek 5.00 Collision **Earth** ★★ A disgraced scientist has the chance to redeem himself in this sci-fi thriller. Kirk Acevedo, Diane Farr (2011, 12) 7.00pm Andromeda TV sci-fi. 8.00 Star Trek TV sci-fi drama. 9.00 It Follows ★★★★ Roughedged but pleasingly creepy indie horror in which suburban teens are plagued by a seemingly inescapable presence, Maika Monroe, Keir Gilchrist (2014, 15) 11.00 Maniac ★★★ Slick – and just as sick – reboot of the gory 1980 cult horror, starring Elijah Wood as a deranged psychopath. (2012, 18) 1.00-3.00am It Follows As 9pm Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

## FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

### Reservoir Dogs

9.35-11.40pm **Dave** 

CRIME The film that many consider the most influential of the 1990s was shot in just five weeks on a \$1.2 million budget. Its success came as a surprise even to its debuting writer/director, Quentin Tarantino, who was hoping for a cult hit rather than a phenomenon that would inspire countless wannabes. Working from Tarantino's pacey, attitude-laced dialogue, the cast is excellent, with Michael Madsen's sadistic Mr Blonde and Steve Buscemi's exasperated Mr Pink outstanding. Brash, abrasive and unrelenting, this remains a must-see. DAVID PARKINSON (US 1991, violence, swearing, HD)

Rio Diablo ★★★ 10.10am-12 noon Great Action

WESTERN After robbing a bank and shooting up a town, bandits kidnap a bride on her wedding day. This TV movie features a raft of country singers, with Kenny Rogers as a bounty hunter helping Travis Tritt's groom, and Naomi Judd as the owner of a bar. Stacy Keach makes sure that the musicians don't grab all the limelight, giving good value as a heavy. TOM HUTCHINSON (US TWI 1993, violence)

Sands of Iwo Jima ★★★ 2.55-5.10pm Film4

WAR John Wayne leads his marines to hell and back in director Allan Dwan's gung-ho movie. Apparently, Kirk Douglas was up for the role, but, according to the film's producer, Wayne wanted the role so badly "he could taste it". The result, though made on the cheap and often risible, is still eminently watchable – and the Duke nabbed an Oscar nomination for his efforts.

The Return of the Soldier

★★★ 4.55-7.05pm

Great Action

**DRAMA** Director Alan Bridges's impeccably mounted period drama features three great actresses at the peak of their powers. Julie Christie, Ann Margret and Glenda Jackson play the wife, cousin and lover of officer Alan Bates, who returns from the First World War trenches with shellshock and amnesia. It's a costume drama in which every class division, unspoken emotion and napkin knows its place. **AT** (UK 1982)

**Hell Drivers** ★★★ **6**.30-8.40pm

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THRILLER This British film is given a gripping edge by being firmly rooted in reality. Stanley Baker stars as the ex-con given the job of driving lorries at perilous speeds to meet haulage deadlines, who uncovers a racket run by his unprincipled manager. Patrick McGoohan is great as a lethal rival driver, and watch out, too, for a young, pre-Bond Sean Connery. TH (UK 1957, BW)

Daddy's Home Two \*\*\*
6.55-9.00pm Film4

COMEDY Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg return as rival "co-dads" in this sequel to the 2015 hit. It's a four-way father face-off this time, as Ferrell and Wahlberg are joined by their own dads (John Lithgow and Mel Gibson) for Christmas. Some of the language and themes don't suit this type of

festive frolic, but there are plenty of laughs along the way. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2017, edited for content, HD) B

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**The Hangover** ★★★★ 9.00-11.15pm **5 Star** 

COMEDY This stag-do lark sees three friends (Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms and Zach Galifianakis) wake up after an excessive night in Las Vegas, with no sign of groom-to-be Justin Bartha and no memory of the previous evening's events. Their subsequent quest to put things right is cleverly plotted and packed with believable dialogue and hilarious situations. KAREN KRIZANOVICH

(US 2009, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

**Divergent ★★★**10.00pm-12.10am **BBC3** 12

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SCI-FI Post-apocalypse teens are tested to determine their personalities before joining warring factions in this Hunger Games clone, based on Veronica Roth's hit trilogy. Shailene Woodley plays Tris, a so-called Divergent, who doesn't fit into any one group and is therefore a danger to society. The film is a bit of a slog at first, but director Neil Burger delivers a rousing finale. ALAN JONES (US 2014, some violence, swearing, HD)

Event Horizon ★★★
11.05pm-12.55am Film4

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SCI-FI This is a solid slice of space splatter from British director Paul WS Anderson. A rescue team is sent to retrieve a stranded spacecraft, but it soon becomes clear that it's in the grip of a malevolent force. Laurence Fishburne, Joely Richardson and Sam Neill lend what is essentially a B-movie some actorly weight. JOHN FERGUSON (US/ UK 1997, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

#### Sky Cinema picks

The Brothers Grimm ★★★
4.10-6.10pm Sky Action
Darkly fun adventure. (2005,12)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Changing Lanes ★★★ 6.10-8.00pm Sky Thriller Road-rage drama. (2002, 15) Sky 309; Virgin 409; BT 509/523

**Krampus** ★★ 10.00-11.55pm **Sky Christmas** Seasonal chiller. (2015, 15) Sky 303; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

Films to stream from p32 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more



## FRIDAY

## Satellite, cable

#### **Sky Showcase**



Breeders 10.00pm Maya and Luke welcome a new arrival

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Breakfast with Anna Jones **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** River Hunters **11.00** Uptown Otters **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 The Simpsons

6.00pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 17/25 Series 5. Will and Lisa see a relationship counsellor. 6.30 18/25. Will and Lisa lose patience with family arguments.

7.00 The Simpsons Marge gets a job on Krusty's new talk show. **7.30** Young Homer and his friends are terrorised by a killer clown.

8.00 A League of Their Own **Ep 6** Series 18. Stuart Broad and Tom Davis join the regulars.

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet 1/4 Series 2. The two comedians perform in Swan Lake. (AD)

10.00 THE CHOICE New. Breeders 8/10 Series 4. Paul and Ally hear that Maya is giving birth. **See p101**.

10.30 The Lazarus Project Ep 3 Series 2. The team gets closer to cracking the science of time travel.

11.30 Ricky Gervais Live: Animals The comedian's first tour. 1.00am The Force: Manchester 3.00 Hawaii Five-O 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol **Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/**HD** 355 **+1 Sky** 206

#### Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted 7.00 Primeval **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Blood and Treasure 12 noon Star Trek Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood and Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Universe

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 24/26 Series 2. Bareil and Wynn compete to be elected as Baior's spiritual leader. 7.00 25/26. O'Brien is arrested and taken to Cardassia Prime to stand trial for a crime he has not committed. Colm Meaney stars.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 4/26 Series 2. The crew explores an extraordinary unmanned space station - but its computer soon gives cause for suspicion.

9.00 Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol 1/10. Thriller based on Dan Brown's novel. A young professor finds himself pulled into a complex mystery when his former mentor is kidnapped. **10.00 2/10.** Reeling from recent events, Robert and Katherine get help and shelter from an old friend.

11.00 The Ark 3/12. All hope seems lost for the crew when thev learn that an asteroid is just hours away from impact with the vessel. **12 midnight** *4/12*. The crew experience extreme hallucinations. 1.00am Spides 2.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 3.00 Stargate Universe 4.00-6.00am Star Trek Deep Space Nine: double bill Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122

#### Sky Atlantic



The Staircase 9.00pm Michael talks about his wife's death

**6.00am** Fish Town **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** Tin Star (AD) 3.30 True Blood: double bill

5.40pm Billions 4/12 Series 2 Under pressure to make progress as his case begins to stall, Chuck develops a new strategy. (AD) **6.50 5/12.** Chuck has to put his faith in an insider, while Axe considers ideas for a quick play. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones 10/10 Series 1. Robb's bannermen make a momentous declaration and Catelyn confronts Jaime Lannister about Bran's near-fatal fall. (AD)

9.00 The Staircase 1/8. Colin irth and Toni Collette star in this drama which explores the life of Michael Peterson, an American novelist convicted of murder in 2003. Based on the documentary series of the same name. (AD)

10.10 Funeral for a Dog 4/8 In the winter of 2000, Tuuli discovers she is pregnant and starts a family in New York. **11.10 5/8.** Tuuli gives birth on 11 September 2001 as New York City falls into chaos. Doubts grow over Felix's death. German +subtitles.

12.10am The Outsider (AD) 1.20 Trackers (AD) 2.20 Game of Thrones (AD) **3.30** In Treatment **4.00–6.00am** Fish Town **Sky Atlantic Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

#### **Sky Witness**

6.00am UK Border Force 7.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) 12 noon The Rookie (AD) 1.00pm FBI (AD) 2.00 FBI: Most Wanted (AD) 3.00 Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports. (AD)

**8.00 The Equalizer 4/18** Series 3 A motorcycle club seeks the team's help in keeping a member out of prison. Delilah's father insists on knowing the truth about McCall's work. (AD)

9.00 FBI: Most Wanted 16/22 teams unit to hunt down the fugitives getting closer to carrying out a deadly terror attack.

10.00 Blue Bloods 10/16 Series 11 Danny and Baez become involved in the world of competitive gaming when a high-profile video streamer is murdered. (AD)

11.00 The Good Doctor 6/22 Series 6. In the midst of a heatwave, Dr Shaun Murphy and Dr Danica Powell are at odds when it comes to their patient's surgery.

12 midnight Coroner 1.00am Chicago Med **2.00** Transplant (AD) **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force **Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Strike Back: Silent War 9.00pm Wyatt and Novin

**Sky Max** 

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles 7.00 Legends of Tomorrow (AD) 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 Stargate SG-1 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12 noon Supergirl 1.00pm MacGyver 3.00 Hawaii Five-O 4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD) 5.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 19/22 Series 5. A dormant android is discovered on a barren planet. **7.00** 20/22. O'Neill enlists the help of two military prisoners to save Earth from destruction.

8.00 A League of Their Own **Ep 6** Series 18. Stuart Broad and Tom Davis join Jamie Redknapp, Micah Richards and Jill Scott

9.00 Strike Back: Silent War 8/10 Series 7. Novin and Wyatt find themselves trapped in a deserted mall with a terrorist and a suitcase nuke. (AD)

10.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 3 Series 2. The members of th team get closer to cracking the science behind time travel.

11.00 Road Wars Darryl gets a surprise when he tries to break up a pub fight in Exeter city centre. **12 midnight** A thief causes chaos and the Road Crime Unit tracks down a car loaded with cocaine. **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol **Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

#### **Sky Replay**

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry 8.00 Four Weddings 10.00 Stop, Search, Seize 11.00 Send in the Dogs 12 noon Highway Cops (AD) 1.00pm Road Wars (AD) 2.00 Most Haunted US **4.00** Manifest: double bill (AD) **6.00pm** MacGyver: double bill (AD) 8.00 Highway Cops: double bill (AD) 9.00 FBI: International: the abduction of an architect appears linked to a brewing terror threat **10.00** FBI: Scola needs help in his undercover mission 11.00 FBI: Most Wanted: the clock ticks as all FBI teams join forces to hunt down the fugitives getting closer to carrying out a deadly terror attack 12 midnight Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) 1.00am Stop, Search, Seize 2.00 A League of Their Own Road Trip: Southeast Asia (AD) 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) 4.00 Four Weddings 5.00-6.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

#### **Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD) **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cop 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 Caught Red Handed 11.30 Border Patro 12 noon Made for Murder 1.00pm An Unexpected Killer 2.00 Killer in My Village 3.00 World's Most Evil Killers
4.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 5.00 Made
for Murder 6.00 How I Caught the Killer
7.00 World's Most Evil Killers 8.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Murder Next Door (AD) **10.00** The Murder of Lyn Dawson: the Teacher, the Groomer, the Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers 12 midnight The Real Manhunter 1.00am World's Most Evil Killers 2.00 An Unexpected Killer 3.00 Murder in Amish Country (AD) 4.00 Road Wars 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

#### Gold



**Only Fools and Horses** 8.35pm Del and Grandad

7.25am Citizen Khan (AD) 7.55 he Two Ronnies 9.35 Hi-de-Hi! **10.55** Last of the Summer Wine **12.55pm** The Green Green Grass **2.00** Dad's Army: the Animations AD) 2.30 The Two Ronnie **4.15** Last of the Summer Wine

6.15pm The Green Green Grass A 2006 festive edition of the sitcom.

7.20 Ghosts A new arrival joins the haunted household in this Christmas special. (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army: the **Animations** Mainwaring drills his platoon and assembles a choir. (AD)

8.35 Only Fools and Horses Del and Rodney have a festive night out. Christmas special from 1981. (AD) 9.25 Christmas special from 1982. Del finds a new partner only to discover that she has a son. (AD)

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys Mrs Brown is curious about a parcel addressed to Cathy. 10.40 Buster installs an alarm system in Agnes's house.

11.20 Not Going Out Lee's plan to spend time alone with Lucy at Christmas is royally scuppered.

12 midnight Ghosts (AD) 12.40am Dad's Army: the Animations (AD) 1.15 Mrs Brown's Boys 2.25 The Green Green Grass 3.30–4.00am Desmond's Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

#### **Sky Comedy**

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh 9.00 The Conners 10.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.30 House of Lies 11.40 Entourage 12.50pm How to Make It in America 2.10 House of Lies 3.20 Entourage 4.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 5.00 The Conners 6.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air: double bill 7.00 Will & Grace: double bill (AD) 8.00 The Office List double bill (AD) **8.00** The Office US: double bill **9.00** Girls: double bill (AD) **10.15**TI CHOICE Breeders: Paul and Ally rush to fly back from their holiday when they hear that Maya is giving birth five weeks early. See page 101 10.45 Ricky Gervais Live: Animals: at the Bloomsbury Theatre, London, in 2003 12.15am New. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1.15 Veep (AD)
2.35 House of Lies 3.45–5.00am
How to Make It in America: double bill

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

#### **Comedy Central**

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous: Mums and Dads **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Dogs Dads 8.35 Most Ridiculous: Dogs 9.00 Takeshi's Castle 10.00 Home Improvement 12 noon Last Man Standing 2.00pm The Middle (AD) 4.30 Friends (AD) 9.00 Kevin Bridges Live: the Story Continues: the Scottish comedian performs in Glasgow in 2012 10.00 New. Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head: double bill. Beavis hires a hitman to kill Butt-Head then a hitman to kill Butt-Head, then middle-aged Beavis and Butt-Head decide to get vasectomies. **11.00 New.** Ugly Americans: Callie creates clones of Mark to win a bowling tournament 11.30 South Park 3.00am New. Daily Show 3.25 Guessable? 4.10-5.00am The Middle (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Śky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

#### Alibi



Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators 10.00pm

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 10.00 Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) 5.00 Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 2/24 Series 5. Elena works under cover as an exotic dancer.

7.00 Elementary 12/24 Series 3 Holmes and Watson turn to cold cases to catch Kitty's tormentor.

8.00 Death in Paradise 8/9 Series 11. A chess match ends in murder, while the Commissioner is confronted with his past. (AD) 9.00 8/8 Series 2. When the host of a charity fundraiser is shot. Richard investigates and discovers that he and his wife defrauded investors out of millions. (AD)

10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators 7/10 Series 1. A compensation claim is not as straightforward as it first appears to be. (AD)

11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 4/15 Series 3 Jane and Maura investigate when dead women dressed as dolls are found on public transport. (AD)

12 midnight Elementary 1.00am Hudson & Rex (AD) 2.00-4.00am My Life Is Murder Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

#### **Discovery**

6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water Juan 8.00 Gold Rush: White Water 9.00 Gold Divers 10.00 Diesel Brothers (AD) 12 noon Salvage Hunters 1.00pm Building off the Grid 3.00 Alaskan Bush People (AD) 4.00 Blowing Up History 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) 6.00 Salvage Hunters 7.00 Outback Truckers (AD) 8.00 Gold Rush 9.00 New. How the Universe Works: a team of robot sleuths roaming Mars on a mission to uncover its secrets Mars on a mission to uncover its secrets (AD) 10.00 Aliens In Alaska: an otherworldly beast stalks a family over three generations 11.00 Expedition Unknown: a 100-year-old mystery 12 midnight Moonshiners 1.00am How the Universe Works (AD) 2.00 Aliens In Alaska 3.00 Gold Rush 4.00–5.00am Wheeler Dealers Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177

#### BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377 Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files 8.00 HMS Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** HMS Ark Royal (AD) **9.00** Ultimate Warfare **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** Combat Dealers (AD) **1.00pm** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Blowing Up History (AD)

6.00pm Combat Dealers (AD) 7.00
Blowing Up History 8.00 Ultimate
Warfare 9.00 Combat Dealers: Bruce
Crompton gets his Panther tank ready to
ship to Australia 10.00 Salvage Hunters 11.00 Shed and Buried 12 midnight How It's Made 1.00am Combat Dealers: Reloaded 2.00 Salvage Hunters 3.00 Ultimate Warfare 4.00-5.00am Shed and Buried

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

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## & sport

#### **Sky Documentaries**



**Stasi FC** 6.00pm Former BFC Dynamo player Dirk Schlegel

6.00am The Movies 7.00 Discovering: Jean Harlow (AD) 8.00 The Directors 9.00 Urban Secrets 10.00 Red Elvis: the Cold War Cowboy 11.50 Being Mary Tyler Moore 2.00pm Agnelli 4.00 The Directors 5.00 Discovering: Jean Harlow (AD)

**6.00pm Stasi FC** Tracing a decade of football, this programme tells the story of the East German secret service's control of BFC Dynamo, a tale of betrayal, murder and manipulation.

### 7.50 Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos?

Killed Jennifer Pandos?
Stephen learns about emerging persons of interest, but the investigation continues to take an emotional toll on him and his family.

**9.00 Lockerbie** An investigation into the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in December 1988, examining unanswered questions about the truth behind the atrocity.

10.00 Hijacked: Flight 73

The hijacking of Pan Am Flight 73 in 1986, in which an airline employee on the ground risked his life negotiating with the hijackers. (AD) (W)

**12 midnight** Nothing Compares (AD) **2.00am** The Last Rider **4.00** The Directors **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Jean Harlow (AD)

**Sky Documentaries Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/HD 367

#### Nat Geographic

8.00am Money Meltdown 9.00 Air Crash Investigation 10.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt 11.00 Hitler's Killer Warships: Drain the Oceans (AD) 12 noon Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm (ce Road Rescue 2.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00 Draining the North Sea: Submarines at War (AD) 5.00 Car SOS 6.00 New series. Ancient China from Above 7.00 Air Crash Investigation: five editions. A plane that crashed into a seawall 8.00 A mysterious substance on a runway 9.00 Experts make a discovery during an investigation 10.00 A plane that crashed into an apartment complex 11.00 A crash with a Brazilian football team on board (AD) 12 midnight To Catch a Smuggler 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Lords of War 2.55 America's Wild Spaces 3.45 Prairie Dog Dynasty 4.10-5.00am Food Factory

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

#### **Sky History**

6.00am Mountain Men 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 9.00 Pawn Stars 10.00 River Hunters 11.00 Strangest Things 12 noon Auction Hunters 2.00pm Mountain Men 4.00 Ancient Egypt's Darkest Hour 5.00 Pawn Stars 6.00 American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 5.00 Mew. How to Lose a War: a look at how each Axis power had froubles on its own home front. Last in series 10.00 Medieval Dead: the team examines skulls from the site of a 1499 battle 11.00 Beyond Skinwalker Ranch: a man with video evidence of his alleged encounters with UAPs 12 midnight Pawn Stars 1.00am Salvage Kings 2.00 Evil Genius with Russell Kane 3.00 Ancient Aliens 4.00-6.00am Auction Hunters

**Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

#### Sky Nature



**My Wild Cats** 8.00pm A lynx is on the lookout

6.00am Hope for Wildlife 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Carpathian Predators (AD) 9.00 Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) 10.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 11.00 Macro Worlds (AD) 12 noon Shark: British Isles Specia with Steve Backshall (AD) 1.00pm Monkey Life 2.00 Carpathian Predators (AD) 3.00 as 9am 4.00 Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) 5.00 Macro Worlds (AD)

**6.00pm Shark: British Isles Special with Steve Backshall** The naturalist encounters sharks in Scotland, Wales and Cornwall. (AD)

**7.00 Monkey Life** Double bill.

**8.00 My Wild Cats** Five unique species of feline try to thrive as they make a comeback in the wild.

**9.00 Queer Planet** Experts reveal their findings about sexuality in the animal world.

**10.50 Borneo Wildlife Rescue** The team try to rescue a crocodile that is in danger of being shot.

11.00 Macro Worlds A look at how beetles have thrived. (AD) 12 midnight Shark Squad 1.00am Accidental Wilderness: Europe's Everglades 2.00 My Wild Cats 3.00 Queer Planet 4.50 Mew. Borneo Wildlife Rescue 5.00–6.00am Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

#### Eden

9.00am Planet Earth (AD) 10.00
Nature's Nurseries 11.00 Wild and
Wonderful Denmark 12 noon Bahama
Blue 1.00pm World's Greatest Palaces
(AD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD)
5.00 Planet Earth (AD) 6.00 Nature's
Nurseries 7.00 Wild and Wonderful
Denmark 8.00 Bahama Blue: exploring
mangroves, which are home to a
plethora of different creatures
9.00 Planet Earth: camera crews
follow wildlife in the Arctic and
Antarctic (AD) 10.00 Nature's Nurseries
11.00 Wild and Wonderful Denmark
112 midnight Anthony Gu Denmark
Unknown 1.00am Planet Earth (AD)
2.00 Nature's Nurseries 3.00 Wild and
Wonderful Denmark 3.50 Bahama Blue
4.40 Abandoned Engineering (AD)
5.30-6.00am David Attenborough's
Natural Curiosities (AD)

**Eden Sky** 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1 Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

#### **Animal Planet**

8.00am Tanked 9.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon The Pool Master 1.00pm Life at Vet University 2.00 From Wags to Riches 3.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales 4.00 My Cat from Hell 5.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (AD) 6.00 Tanked: Alyssa Milano seeks an elegant aquarium complete with a built-in wine rack 7.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: Lizzy and Marcel search for a lost puppy 8.00 Legends of the Wild (AD) 10.00 Alaska: Surviving the Last Frontier: Carolyn Wise heads out on a moose hunt 11.00 Meet the Orangutans 12 midnight Meet the Penguins 1.00am Alaskan Bush People 2.00 My Cat from Hell 3.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (AD) 4.00 – 5.00am Tanked Animal Planet Sky 162 (778 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

### **SPORT**

#### **Sky Main Event**

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440
6.00am Sky Sports News
10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf
The South African Open, day two.
3.00pm Total Football
5.00 Sky Sports News
6.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day
two of the Hero World Challenge.
7.30 LIVE Championship
Football Preston North End v
OPR at Deepdale (kick-off 8.00).
10.30 Back Pages Tonight
11.00 Sky Sports News
3.00-6.00am LIVE European

#### Sky Football

**Tour Golf** Day three of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442
6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals 8.30
The Great Escape (AD) 9.00 EFL
Geatest Games 10.00 League Cup
Retro (AD) 12 noon German Football
12.30pm Championship Highlights
1.00 League Cup Highlights 2.00
Scottish Premiership Football 2.30
German Football 3.30 Championship
Highlights 4.00 Scottish Premiership
Football 4.30 German Football
5.30 Championship Highlights
6.30 League One and Two Goals
7.00 Championship Highlights

7.30 LIVE Championship
Football Preston North End v
QPR at Deepdale (kick-off 8.00).
10.30 QPR: the Four Year Plan
12.15am EFL Greatest Games (AD)
1.00am League Cup Highlights (AD)
2.00 Classic Play-Offs 5.00-6.00am
Championship Season Review

#### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444
6.00am The Life 6.30 Golf's Greatest Holes (AD) 7.00 Ladies European Tour 8.00 The Life 8.30 Golf's Greatest Holes (AD) 9.00 European Tour Golf 10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf

10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf The South African Open, day two. 3.00pm European Tour Golf 4.00 The Life 4.30 Ladies European Tour Golf 5.30 European Tour Golf

**6.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day two of the Hero World Challenge. **9.30** European Tour Golf **10.30** Golf's Greatest Holes (AD) **11.00** The Life **11.30** European Tour Golf **12.30am** Players Championship Film (AD) **1.30** The Life **2.00** European Tour Golf

**3.00–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Day three of the
Australian Open in Melbourne.

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447
6.00am British Basketball League
8.30 Netball 10.45 Boxing Archive
(AD) 11.30 Boxing (AD) 12.30pm
NRLW 1.30 NRL 2.30pm Darts 4.30
Women's Super League (AD) 5.30
Super League (AD) 7.00 Unbeatable

7.30 LIVE British Basketball League Leicester Riders v London Lions (tip-off 7.45). 10.00 Unbeatable 10.30 Boxing Archive (AD) 12 midnight Darts 2.00am Netball 4.30 Super League 4.45–6.00am Super League

#### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

6.00am Snooker 8.00 Cyclo-Cross 9.00 Superbikes 10.30 Snooker 12.45pm LIVE Snooker The UK Championship quarter-finals. 4.30 Alpine Skiing: World Cup 5.00 Cycling 6.00 Snooker 6.45 LIVE Snooker The UK Championship quarter-finals. 10.30 Snooker: UK Championship 12 midnight Biathlon 1.00am Ski Jumping 2.00 Snooker 4.00 Ski Jumping 5.00-6.00am Biathlon



## Premiership Rugby Union 7.00pm TNT Sports 1 Quins' back-row ace Alex Dombrandt

#### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Football 10.00 Total Football 5.00pm 100 Club 6.00 Legends (AD) 6.30 Fantasy Show 7.00 Preview 7.30 The Big Interview 8.00 Fantasy Show 8.30 Soccerbox 9.00 Preview 9.30 The Big Interview 10.00 Fantasy Show 10.30 Retro 12.30–6.00am Classic Premier League: memorable matches

#### **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

38y 444 Wrigiii 34/AID 304 B1 423/BU 443 6.00am Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) 6.45 Pushing Boundaries 8.00 Women's International T20 Cricket 8.55 Women's Big Bash League Cricket: two play-off games 3.05pm Classic Women's Big Bash League 3.15 Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) 4.00 Women's International T20 Cricket Highlights 4.55 Women's Big Bash League Cricket: two play-off games 11.05 Women's International T20 Cricket 12 midnight Women's Big Bash League Cricket 3.45am Women's World T20 (AD) 4.00 Women's International T20 Cricket 5.00-6.00am Best of the

#### Sky NFL

Women's World T20 (AD)

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL 12 noon Good Morning Football 3.00pm NFL Highlights 4.00 NFL Gameday 4.30 Bitesize 5.00 Highlights 6.00 Pro-Football Talk 8.00 NFL Bitesize 8.15 49 Hours 8.30 Her Huddle 9.00 NFL Highlights 10.00 NFL Gameday 10.30 49 Hours 10.45 NFL Bitesize 11.00 NFL Fantasy 12 midnight-6.00am NFL

#### Sky Sports Mix

**Sky** 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/H**D** 449

**7.20–9.30pm LIVE German Football** Darmstadt v Cologne at Böllenfalltor (kick-off **7.30**).

#### Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

6.00am Biathlon 7.00 Ski Jumping 8.00 Snooker 9.55 Biathlon 10.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing World Cup in Lillehammer. 11.30 Supercross 12.30pm Sailing 1.00 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing World Cup in Lillehammer. 1.30 LIVE Biathlon World Cup in Sweden, women's 7.5km sprint. 3.00 Biathlon: World Cup

3.55 LIVE Ski Jumping World Cup, men's HS98 from Norway. 5.00 Alpine Skiing 5.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing World

Cup, men's downhill in Colorado. 7.00 Biathlon 8.00 Ski Jumping 9.00 Alpine Skiing 10.00 Biathlon 11.00 Ski Jumping 12 midnight Olympics 12.30am Superbikes 2.00 Cycling 4.00-6.00am Snooker

#### **TNT Sports 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

**6.00am** International T20 Cricket **7.00** NBA (AD) **7.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **8.00** French Football **8.30** Premier League Reload

8.45 LIVE Australian Football

Brisbane Roar v Western Sydney

Wanderers, men's A-League.

10.45 Australian Football

11.15 Fishing: on the Bank (AD)

12.15pm International T20 Cricket

1.15 LIVE International T20

Cricket India v Australia from Vidarbha Stadium, Nagpur.

5.15 Cricket Reload 5.30 Sign Up: into Football 6.15 Sport in Focus (AD)

**6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00** LIVE Premiership Rugby
Union Harlequins v Sale Sharks at
Twickenham Stoop (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00** Premier League Preview **10.30** The Fantasy Show

11.00 Wrestling: WWE (AD)
1.00am LIVE Wrestling WWE.
3.00 Premier League Preview
3.30 Italian Football 4.30 Australian
Football 5.30–6.00am Fantasy Show

#### **TNT Sports 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Wrestling 9.00 MotoGP (AD) 10.00 Reload (AD) 10.30 Badminton 1.00pm Serie A: Full Impact (AD) 1.30 Reload (AD) 2.00 MotoGP (AD) 3.00 Wrestling (AD) 5.00 Fantasy Show 5.30 Premier League: the Big Interview 6.00 Australian Football 7.00 LIVE Boxing Fight Night. 12 midnight NBA Action (AD) 12.30am LIVE NBA Boston Celtics v Philadelphia 76ers; 3.00 Phoenix Suns v Denver Nuggets (tip-off 3.00).

## 5.30-6.00am NBA Action (AD) TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Europa League Football
8.00 Europa Conference League
9.00 Europa League Highlights
10.00 Premier League Football
11.00 French Football: previews
11.30 Europa League Highlights
12.30 Europa Conference League
3.30 Europa League Highlights 4.30
French Football 5.00 Champions
League Football 7.00 Inside Serie A

7.30 LIVE Italian Football
Monza v Juventus (kick-off 7.45),
9.45 Champions League Magazine
(AD) 10.15 Massive (AD) 11.45 Europa
Conference League (AD) 12.15am
Champions League Football 12.30
Italian Football 1.30 French Football
2.30 Rugby Union 3.30 Champions
League Football 5.30–6.00am
Champions League Magazine (AD)

#### TNT Sports 4

**Sky** 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/HD 434

6.00am MotoGP Highlights (AD) 7.00 International One-Day Cricket 10.00 West Indies Super50 Cup Cricket (AD) 1.00pm NBA 4.30 MotoGP (AD) 5.30 Pound Land (AD) 7.00 Champions League Football 7.15 French Football 7.45 LIVE French Football Reims v Strasbourg (kick-off 8.00).

7.45 LIVE French Football Reims v Strasbourg (kick-off 8.00). 10.00 NBA (AD) 10.30 Europa League Highlights 11.30 Amplified (AD) 12 midnight UFC 4.45am Rallycross (AD) 5.45-6.00am Reload (AD)

#### Viaplay Sports

**7.05–9.45pm LIVE United Rugby Championship** Munster v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off **7.35**).

#### **Amazon Prime**

**4.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis**The Next Gen ATP Finals, the semi-finals from Jeddah.



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#### INTERVIEW BY LIBBY PURVES



He's GONE, THEN: Rob Titchener, the first unforgiven character in 70 years of The Archers - normally it gradually pasteurises even the most feral Horrobin. But not Rob,

who, just as a new law came in making coercive control a criminal offence, dominated his fragile wife Helen (née Archer) until she stabbed him. He's a hate figure: even Queen Camilla publicly said she wanted him gone.

The actor Timothy Watson was mildly taken aback by that, being a hardworking, jobbing actor (he is writing a book about the daily life of "the 98 per cent, the actors you've never heard of"). But he takes it like a trooper. He was booed at the Radio Times Festival, reviled online, and in 2016, a female profile-writer said meeting him gave her goosebumps. "That also happened in Chichester once," he says. He was introduced to a clergyman who "sort of staggered back in horror. If it was faked, it was very good acting."

THEN I TALK to him, I suffer no terror, despite the photoshoot and interview being in a creepy former church and me forcing the poor man to say the famously chilling line, "I'm not a monster, darling". In reality, Timothy Watson seems a gentle soul, thoughtful, earnest about the usefulness of a storyline about emotional violence. He's a bit sad about the end of his Archers adventure. "It's a real family atmosphere, and I love the process of radio drama – I've done a lot of it and hope I will again."

There are typecasting perils. "If I'm reading an audio-book or narrating a documentary,

## 'I was introduced to a vicar - he staggered back in horror

TIMOTHY WATSON

I tend to be kept in very dark territory - serial killers or monsters are likely to be me." Intriguingly, though, his skills are in high demand for "multi-voice in video games: it's an incomprehensibly large industry, and I have a facility to do a lot of characters."

It was a lifesaver in lockdown with a home studio, though he was told Rob would eventually return to Ambridge after fleeing to America following the attempted kidnapping of his baby son, Jack. I remark on his vocal skill in switching between amiability and a grim hard edge.

"In the early days we used to talk about Good Rob and Bad Rob episodes, which was great fun," he recalls. "But what was important was that the story of abuse was told in real time, in

THE PICK OF THIS WEEK'S RADIO FORGIVE US OUR SINS? Timothy Watson played manipulative domestic abuser Rob Titchener in The Archers TIMINOTALIA AMBIER Rob Titchener is the Archers character fans love to hate now he's dead, is the man who played him in mourning? PHOTOGRAPHED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RADIO TIMES BY EMILY LAVARELLO droplets, over months and years, and I think the process. But my main problem, looking

that made it resonate more deeply."

How soon, I wonder, did scripts start showing him how nasty he'd turn out to be?

"I don't think the storyline was devised far ahead. A wonderful thing happens in soap: it's a story without end, unlike a play where you know the whole journey in rehearsal. In a soap you don't. I did always suspect there was something quite dark about Rob, and I do remember one script arriving: the marital rape." It was discreetly done, but shocking nonetheless.

"I remember opening that script and looking across the kitchen table at my wife." (Who is, coincidentally, also called Helen.) "Luckily, she has been an actress, on *Brookside*, so understood

across that morning, was that the story shouldn't strike any chords..." So did he go all meek for days? "Probably!"

He likes women. Louiza Patikas, who plays Helen, was lauded in real life while he was vilified, but he denies envy. "It's been a joyous double act. For Rob's deathbed, we were working close up on the same microphone, me on the sofa with pillows and duvets. After the last scene we had coffee and cake. Louiza brought baklava, because she's Greek."

I tell him that, like many women, I find Helen Archer to be wet, selfish and, latterly, cold and hard towards a man dying of a brain tumour and begging for a glimpse of his young son.

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"Louiza's a fantastic actress, and Helen's flaws are a key part of the process," says Watson. "If Rob were 100 per cent evil and she perfect, nothing would ring true." He is pleased that a brief scene with Rob's horrible father offered a clue as to why he became so twisted. "Unless we believe that people are born evil, root causes must be taken seriously."

Those deathbed scenes were terrific, Watson

Those deathbed scenes were terrific, Watson veering between, "I've missed your smile, Helen", manipulative attempts to make her smother him, and a magnificent snarl of home truths about Archer-family privilege – "What is it this time, an eating disorder? I know your parents practically raise those boys, and your family cushions your business..."

He was serious about those scenes. "I was determined to play it for real. Rob was frightened of dying, in pain, and struggling with the fact that this woman has finally worked out how to deal with his control over her."

oB'S DEMAND FOR a Christian baptism – in a truly mischievous piece of scriptwriting that should upset Archbishop Justin Welby – created a situation where the villagers turned on the poor vicar Alan Franks, and the rich matriarch Peggy Woolley and her family withdrew their financial contributions to St Stephen's.

Watson agrees about their awfulness and, with delicate care, murmurs that such un-Christian behaviour is not unrealistic. "I live in a picturesque village in West Sussex. I wonder... let's be very careful... if there's something of that middle-class churchgoing way which is – sometimes – perhaps not quite as full of forgiveness as is laid down in the New Testament."

Will the Pharisees repent and allow Rob a funeral? "Dunno," Watson replies. Then jokes, "In unconsecrated ground by that culvert Rob blocked up?"

Will he be listening in future? "I was an *Archers* listener before, and I have been a listener throughout. I may give it a couple of weeks and then revert to my previous role – as a listener!"

#### **AMBRIDGE DIARY**

#### The Archers

Sunday-Friday 7.00pm Radio 4

The minute it was announced that Oliver is selling off a patch of land, it was perhaps inevitable that Justin would get involved. Here he is this week, using underhand tactics to gain an advantage. But then Lilian also has an eye on it, as do members of Bridge Farm and others – who will get caught in the crossfire? Fallon finds herself undermined at the tearoom, Jakob has a run-in with Lynda over the Christmas show, and Adil comes up with a very ambitious concept at Grey Gables. **DAVID CRAWFORD** 



It's hard not to be cynical when politicians select their musical choices on the radio. They are obviously aware of the network's audience and the potential effect their selections will have on voters. Moira Stuart's guest this week is Keir Starmer (both above), and only one of his pieces mirrors his 2020 appearance on Desert Island Discs — Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 5, 2nd movement, which was played during his wedding. ANNA JONES



with the stage occupied by a single figure. He's

the very engaging Ben Ansell, whose job title is

almost lecture-length: professor of comparative

standards, the theme of Our Democratic Future

is huge, but Ansell holds our attention from the

word go with a story centred on his grandfather.

democratic institutions at Nuffield College,

Oxford University. Even by Reith Lecture

SIMON O'HAGAN See feature page 11

stories, poetry, essays, criticism and

reviews – and many explosive posts

on Twitter. The prolific 85-year-old

has just released a new short story

collection, Zero-Sum -

in conversation her

## ARTS Words and Music

Sunday 5.30pm Radio 3 This edition on singing marks soprano Maria Callas's 100th birthday on 2 December. There are clips of La Divina talking and some outstanding excerpts of her performances, but the real joy lies within the segues: Pride and Prejudice's Elizabeth Bennet shuddering at her sister Mary's performance glides into an awful example of Florence Foster Jenkins, followed by a chilling extract from an MR James story that morphs into the theme tune of Danny Robins's Uncanny. Audio genius. AJ

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#### **DATING**

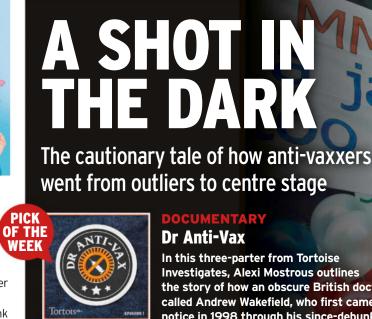
#### 28 Dates Later with **Grace Campbell**

Comedian Grace Campbell is going on 28 dates in two months, but only with people who aren't her type. Her famous father Alastair probably won't tune in for the frank debriefings with her friends, but she frequently mentions him and acknowledges her status in the first episode: "I need to stop being a nepo baby and find a real sugar daddy." That's just what she does, followed by a therapist, and she manages to record actual conversations from the dates – the "voyeurism" is too much to resist. LAURA RUTKOWSKI



#### **CONVERSATION** What Now? With Trevor Noah

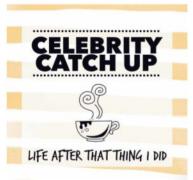
A year after leaving The Daily Show, Trevor Noah is back with a podcast that gives the former host the space to have the sort of candid, messy, even uncomfortable conversations with a guest that might normally take place behind the scenes. Noah is matched for geniality by movie star Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson in his first show, which sees the movie star muse on his youth, his heritage and maybe running for US President one day. JEREMY ASPINALL



In this three-parter from Tortoise

Investigates, Alexi Mostrous outlines the story of how an obscure British doctor called Andrew Wakefield, who first came to notice in 1998 through his since-debunked

suggestion that the MMR vaccine might be connected with autism, rose to worldwide prominence on the back of the Covid pandemic. He catered to genuinely concerned parents and a wider mass of people who are convinced that we are all the victims of conspiracies by Big Pharma and that the likes of Donald Trump, Robert F Kennedy Jr and Elon Musk should be our fearless warriors for truth. It's a story that underlines how nothing succeeds like negative partisanship. As Marlon Brando kind of said in that film, "What am I against? What have you got?" DAVID HEPWORTH



#### **MONEY**

#### **Economics Explained**

Money may make the world go round, but many of us falter when it comes to the logistics of global debt and hedge funds. These bite-size episodes, which have accumulated millions of followers on YouTube, aim to demystify. They specialise in national economies, eg Vatican City ("weird and wonderful") or Russia ("pathetic"). Some listeners may have trouble with the anonymous host's vocal inflections. Research suggests he's Michael Burnand. But his qualifications are nowhere to be found. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

#### **NOSTALGIA**

## Celebrity Catch Up: Life after That Thing I Did

A big winner at the Independent Podcast Awards, this series offers a wealth of nostalgia as stars from yesteryear sit down with Genevieve Hassan for jovial reminiscence about past times of great success, and how life has unfolded since. The chats are an engrossing mix of reflection on the fickle nature of fame and some bonkers personal stories. In a recent episode, former choirboy Aled Jones recounts how he came to sing at Bob Geldof's wedding. CAROLINE FROST



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#### **PUBLISHING**

#### The Bestseller Experiment

Now in its seventh year, this award-winning podcast by author Mark Stay with coach/entrepreneur Mark Desvaux aims to explain the publishing process for amateurs and professionals alike. While the hosts' interplay can get a little too matey, the questlist is excellent, with everyone from actor Bryan Cranston to Chocolat author Joanne Harris offering advice. Best of all are the interactive elements, inspiring listeners to start writing right now because, as the Marks remind us, "Life's too short." MATT GLASBY

# Streams of Consciousness

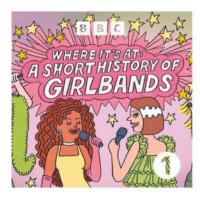
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## HISTORY Beneath the Skin

They arouse strong opinions, but until recently there was little discussion about tattoos and why they've became fashion statements. Dr Matt Lodder has been obsessed with skin art for as long as he can remember. He's now the UK's foremost expert. He shares his knowledge so entertainingly that this show won best history podcast at the Independent Podcast Awards. A recent episode is about an American tattooist called Samuel Steward, whose colourful sex life aroused the interest of researcher Alfred Kinsey. DMc



#### **POP MUSIC**

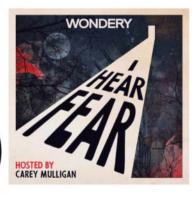
## Where It's At: a Short History of Girlbands

The girl bands of the 90s and noughties – from the Spice Girls and All Saints to Destiny's Child and Mis-Teeq – were so much more than the "product" they tended to be dismissed as, and this series does a great job of righting that wrong. Presented by Mollie King (herself of girl band the Saturdays), this is a really insightful slice of documentary-making about acts that "see space in a maledominated industry and insist that their voices are heard".

SIMON O'HAGAN



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## DRAMA I Hear Fear

"Warning. The next sounds you hear might be your own screams," says Oscar-nominated Carey Mulligan as she introduces six tales of horror. The premise that they are "inspired by real events" is a little stretched – the opening story of teens dancing themselves to death at a rave bears little resemblance to Strasbourg's "dancing plague" of 1518. But this is a professionally produced and well-written anthology of creepy tales, from deadly dances to haunted film shoots, via tree monsters and murderous ghosts. ANNA JONES



## Forget Jerry Seinfeld, a good interviewer sounds like Kirsty

A GOOD INTERVIEWER has many of the qualities of a good sheepdog. One of these is the ability to encourage the sheep through the correct gate without spooking it.

Whenever one of Jerry Seinfeld's guests on *Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee* begins to gather a head of comedic steam, Jerry unfailingly responds in the same manner. Rocking back and forth in his seat, his eyes shining with delight, hands descending towards but never quite striking the table, he exhibits every sign of being doubled up with hilarity without actually emitting a single sound.

Whenever someone on *The Joe Rogan Experience* gets into their stride about attack helicopters or the megafauna that once roamed the American plain, Joe's saucer eyes widen with delight and there issues forth an admiring "That's insane" from the back of his throat in a way that lets the guest know they're in the vicinity of his podcast's erogenous zones.

THE RETURN OF Kirsty Young in the imaginatively titled Young Again is a reminder of just what a really good interviewer sounds like and how little they need to say.

Whether her guest is somebody like Linda Evangelista, who's not best known for her speech, or as voluble as Steve Coogan, she magically knows how to pace a conversation while lending it light and shade; how to give the subject just enough space to utter the genuinely poignant revelation while tapping them lightly on the knuckles when they wander into the meadow of self-indulgence.

And because communication is at least 50 per cent non-verbal and many words in the other half are never quite marshalled into coherent sentences, the conversation that ensues is facilitated as much by the personal warmth she projects as by anything she says.

The premise of her podcast is things you would tell your younger self if you only had the chance. Linda Evangelista said that of course you should listen to your mother. She knows this is true because she didn't. This, above all, should go without saying.

David's pick of the week, Dr Anti-Vax, opposite page

## SATURDAY Radio

#### TODAY'S CHOICES



#### The Cultural Frontline

7.30pm BBC World Service As the Millennium approached, fans around the world discovered K-Horror. Then came K-Pop – who could forget Gangnam Style? The latest South Korean art form to find an international audience is K-Drama, TV series that embrace all genres, not just murder mysteries as it seems to be in Scandi drama. The country is now one of the world's biggest TV content providers. Its biggest sensation was the Marmite-like Squid Game. More recently the stirring family saga Pachinko was also a hit. Minha Kim (above), who stars in the series, presents this episode exploring the so-called "Korean Wave" that has popularised Korean culture throughout the world. She speaks to writers, actors and producers about the evolution of K-Drama, rapidly becoming a global force. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

#### Opera on 3: Donizetti's Zoraida di Granata

6.30nm Radio 3 Founded in 1951, Ireland's Wexford Festival has always specialised in exhuming operatic rarities and, when it comes to Donizetti, proudly claims to have revived more of the composer's 65+ operas than anywhere else besides the annual festival in his birthplace of Bergamo. Written when Donizetti was just 24 - eight years and 27 premieres before he finally made his big breakthrough with Anna Bolena in 1830 - Zoraida di Granata may be a mere apprentice work, telling a clichéd tale of a defenceless woman, Zoraida, caught between two men - the Moorish general she loves and the usurping emir who slew her father - but it packs a hefty bel canto punch. MARK PAPPENHEIM

#### BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 6.00am Happy 7.00 Sam and Danni 10.30 Katie Thistleton 1.00pm Matt and Mollie **4.00** Dance Anthems **7.00** Soundsystem Party **9.00** Rap Show 10.30 Rap Mixtape 11.00 Drum 'n' Bass Show 12.00 Drum 'n' Bass 1.00am Classic Essential Mix 3.00 Future Dance Mix 3.30 Pete Tong 4.00 Dance Anthems 5.00 Relax

#### BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 6.00am Sounds of the 60s Tony Blackburn spins US and UK hits.

8.00 Dermot O'Leary lan Broudie discusses Tomorrow's Here Today, his new autobiography.

10.00 Claudia Winkleman Including at 12.30pm Radio 2's Strictly Playlist, with a preview of music on Strictly (BBC1 at 7.30pm).

1.00pm Pick of the Pops Steve Wright with 1978 and 1986. Rptd Mon 3am (1978) and Tue 3am (1986)

3.00 Rylan on Saturday 6.00 Liza Tarbuck 8.00 Sounds of the 80s With Gary Davies, including My 80s.

10.00 Sounds of the 90s Fearne Cotton with hits of the era. 12.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay 1.00am Doctor Who at 60: a Musical Celebration Alastair King

conducts the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and the BBC Singers in a concert to mark this month's 60th anniversary of Doctor Who. Presenter Jo Whiley hears from writer/producers Russell T Davies, Steven Moffat and Chris Chibnall, Recorded on 28 September at BBC Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff.

See feature: page 12 3.00 DJ Spoony Joyful floor fillers. 3.30 Steve Wright's Love Songs Extra A playlist recalling 1972. 4.00 Radio 2 in Concert Midge Ure in 1991 at Manchester Apollo, with Ultravox hits (Vienna, Dancing with Tears in My Eyes) and solo hits (If I Was). 5.00 Tracks of My Years Omnibus edition with Boy George.

#### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 6.00am Amy Lamé 8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie 10.00 The Huey Show 1.00pm Femi Koleoso

The Ezra Collective drummer and band leader sits in for Jamz Supernova 3.00 Gilles Peterson

6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show Including a Trunk of Funk mix from Bold Parade (Paul McMahon). 9.00 Don Letts' Culture Clash Radio 11.00 Sherelle The rave continuum. 1.00am 6 Music's Rave Forever 2.00 The Morning After Mix Two two-hour curated playlist

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk F'view 716 Skv 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Jenny Powell 10.00 Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Richard Allinson **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** Pau Gambaccini **7.00** Kate Thornton **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems 2.00 Music Marathon

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Jamieson 8.00 My Generation 10.00 Rob Jones 12.00 Simon's 70s 2.00pm Jenny Hanley 4.00 John's Jukebox 7.00 Saturday Soul 9.00 Graham Torrington 12.00 Night Ride 2.00am Through the Night

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast

Presented by Martin Handley.

#### 9.00 Record Review

Andrew McGregor with a detailed look at classic recordings and some of the week's new releases. 9.30 Musicologist Roger Parker discusses personal favourite new releases and, in the On Repeat feature, shares a track that is a current obsession. 10.30 Building a Library Music historian Flora Willson discusses her favourite recording of Ravel's Le tombeau de Couperin.

11.20 Record of the Week Andrew's top pick. Record Review Extra is broadcast tomorrow at 9pm

#### 11.45 Music Matters

Tom Service speaks to Chicago-born clarinettist Anthony McGill, Milton Court artist-in-residence at the Barbican in London until April. Repeated Monday 10pm

#### 12.30pm This Classical Life

Saxophonist Jess Gillam is joined by English composer and pianist Kate Whitley to swap tracks and share musical discoveries across a range of styles.

#### 1.00 Inside Music

An insider's take on various music works, today with Italian-born Paris-based baroque-specialist violinist and conductor Johannes Pramsohler. He discusses personally chosen music in detail, including a showcase of four composers he feels are overlooked: Friedrich Gernsheim (1839–1916), Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901), Franz Clement (1780–1842) and Giovanni Alberto Ristori (1692-1753). Plus music by Mozart, Rayel, Verdi and Strauss, and an 18th-century work that he feels is incredibly modern.

#### 3.00 Sound of Cinema

Matthew Sweet marks the release of Ridley Scott's eagerly anticipated new biopic Napoleon featuring a score by Martin Phipps - with a musical look at the French emperor on the big screen. Martin Phipps is a guest on Add to Playlist, Friday 7.15pm Radio 4

#### 4.00 Music Planet

Kathryn Tickell with the latest roots-based music from around the globe, today featuring an interview with quitarist Lu Edmonds (of Public Image Ltd, formerly of the Damned). Edmonds discusses Lost in Tajikistan, an album he produced that delves into rarely heard music from the mountains of the Central Asian country, featuring instrumental groups Mizrob, Samandar and Samo, and singers Davlat Nazar, Sulton Nazar and Shanbe.

#### 5.00 J to Z

Julian Joseph with new jazz alongside classics of the genre, today including an interview with LA composer, arranger, DJ and multi-instrumentalist Miguel Atwood-Ferguson, known for his orchestral reimagining of the music of hip-hop producer J Dilla and his work with Kamasi Washington, Flying Lotus, Ray Charles, Quincy Jones, Wayne Shorter, Henry Mancini and others. Atwood-Ferguson shares some of the inspirations behind his long-awaited debut album Les Jardins Mystiques Vol 1. Plus highlights of a concert featuring Korean drummer Sun-Mi Hong.

#### **Scala Radio**

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox With the Piano Playlist at 8.00. 10.00 Angellica Bell Magazine-style show, including after 11.00 Angellica's Artist of the Weekend, with a musician invited to curate a part of the show, today featuring conductor JoAnn Falletta, whose picks include Beethoven, Vaughan Williams and Schumann.

1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music. 3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker

5.00 The Console with Luci Holland New, popular

and emerging scores from video games. **6.00 Ayanna Witter-Johnson** Personal picks. 8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick. **10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

#### Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am** The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Motivation 8.00 Smash Bengali 10.00 Certified 11.00 Beyond Bollywood 1.00pm Mehreen Baig 3.00 Certified Throwbacks 4.00 Amber Sandu 6.00 Panjabi Hit Squad 9.00 Pure Spice 12.00 SOS Bhangra Mix 1.00am Panjabi Hit Squad 4.00 BBC Introducing

#### 6.30 Opera on 3

A festival performance of Donizetti's first big success, Zoraida di Granata, in a new edition (as edited by Italian researcher Edoardo Cavalli) of the original that premiered in Rome in 1822. In the opera's love triangle Claudia Boyle stars in the title role, with Konu Kim (wicked usurper king Almuzir) and Matteo Mezzar (Moorish general Abenamet) as love rivals. Recorded on 24 October at O'Reilly Theatre in Wexford's National Opera House as part of Wexford Festival Opera. Presented by Sean Rafferty.

Donizetti Zoraida di Granata

Claudia Boyle (soprano) Konu Kim (tenor) Matteo Mezzar (tenor) Abenamet Julian Henao Gonzalez (tenor) Almanzor Rachel Croash (soprano) Matteo Guerzè (baritone) Ines Ali Zeari Wexford Festival Chorus and Orchestra,

#### conductor Diego Ceretta 10.00 New Music Show

Including concert highlights from this year's Darmstädter Ferienkurse (Darmstadt Summer Course) in Germany, recorded in August. And Irish composer Linda Buckley shares her musical inspirations. Presented by Kate Molleson.

#### 12.00 Freeness

Corey Mwamba with new free jazz and improvised music that defy speed and time, featuring highlights of a concert by Ethiopian music-specialist duo Musho (pianist Alex Hawkins and vocalist Sofia Jernberg). given in August at Festival Météo in Mulhouse, France. Plus a recently resurfaced saxophone solo from Chinese flute and woodwind musician Lao Dan, atmospheric improvisations from the debut album by Italian guartet tellKujira, and Belgian sextet Games and Motifs, who make experimental and playful music inspired by the beauty of inventiveness.

#### 1.00am Through the Night

With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a concert by the Polish Cello Quartet and Cello Club Lithuania given in June at the Vilnius Festival in Lithuania. **Van Eechaute** Pièce sonate, Op 9 **Fitzenhagen** Konzertwalzer, Op 31 Wilkomirski Ballade and Rhapsody Chopin Nocturne in Wilkomirski Ballade and Rhapsody Chopin Nocturne in E flat, Op 9 No 2 (arr Moss for cello quartet) Anatolijus Senderovas Song and Dance Max Richter On the Nature of Daylight Philip Glass Symphony for Eight Polish Cello Quartet, Cello Club Lithuania

2.18 Sasnauskas Requiem 2.52 Albinoni Adagio in G minor (arr Giazotto for organ and trumpet) 3.01 Berlioz Symphonie fantastique, Op 14 3.54 Liszt Fantasia on Beethoven's Ruinen von Athen 4.07 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in F minor, RV297 (Winter) (The Four Seasons)
4.15 Dehussy Changons (As Bittis 4.24 Ka Nin Chan 4.15 Debussy Chansons de Bilitis 4.24 Ka Nin Chan Four Seasons Suite 4.36 Chopin Two Nocturnes, Op 32 4.46 Donizetti Una furtiva lagrima (L'elisir d'amore) 4.51 Sibelius Finlandia 5.01 Gombert Agnus Dei (Missa Tempore paschali) 5.07 Dvorak Silent Woods (MISSA Tetripore pascriali) 3.07 PV0427 5.23 Haydn 5.13 Handel Suite No 2 in F, HVV427 5.23 Haydn String Quartet in D minor, Op 42 5.36 Prokofiev Symphony No 1 (Classical) 5.51 Strauss Du meines Herzens Krönelein, Op 21 No 2; Die Nacht, Op 10 No 3; Ruhe, meine Seele, Op 27 No 1; Allerseelen, Op 10 No 8 6.03 Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 4 in G minor 6.30 CPE Bach Trio Sonata in B flat, Wq161 No 2 **6.48 Mozart** Bella mia fiamma, addio!, K528

#### Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

7.00am Alan Titchmarsh 10.00 Aled Jones 1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Classical music. 4.00 Moira Stuart's Classic FM Hall of Fame Concert Classic FM Hall of Fame works played in full, today with an American theme following Thanksgiving

last Thursday. Featuring music by Copland Beethoven, Gershwin, Barber, Price, John Williams Tchaikovsky, Dvorak and Philip Glass.

**7.00 Saturday Night at the Movies** With Jonathan Ross, who marks the release of Bradley Cooper's Leonard Bernstein biopic Maestro with music he wrote for On the Waterfront and West Side Story. Plus highlights of Martin Phipps's score for Ridley Scott's new film Napoleon.

9.00 David Mellor's Melodies An autumnal playlist. 10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass. **1.00am Katie Breathwick** Favourite works. **4.00 Sam Pittis** With Classic FM favourites.

#### Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

8.00am Frank Skinner 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football 5.00 Indie Disco 7.00 Classic Rock Party 10.00 Sophie K 4.00am Emil Franchi





## 25 NOVEMBER **SATURDAY**

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#### **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight **Weather** 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 12.15am **Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

#### 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day Reflection with Quaker and writer Alastair McIntosh.

**5.45 Taking Issue with Shakespeare 5/5.** Michael Gove joins Professor Emma Smith to talk about the sense of a shared humanity that King Lear's suffering brings to him in Shakespeare's greatest of tragedies. Producer Beaty Rubens (R)

#### 6.00 News and Papers 6.07 Open Country

4/15. The Highland Boundary Fault, which runs diagonally across Scotland, dividing the Highlands from the Lowlands, was formed 400 million years ago but still has lasting cultural, agricultural and linguistic effects today. Helen Mark finds out what impacts this geological feature has had on the landscape around it. Repeated from Thursday

#### 6.30 Farming Today This Week

News about food, farming and the countryside.

#### **7.00 Today**

With Simon Jack and Nick Robinson.

#### **7.25, 8.25** Sports News 7.48 Thought for the Day

With the Rev Marie-Elsa Bragg.

#### 9.00 Saturday Live

Weekend entertainment show, with guests and discussion and the Inheritance Tracks of another celebrity. Producer Ben Mitchell

#### 10.00 Your Place or Mine

7/12. Classicist Natalie Haynes offers Shaun the chance to holiday in the ancient Greek city of Paestum in southern Italy. Will he be tempted by the promise of vast and beautifully preserved temples, the chirping of cicadas and delicious Italian carbohydrates? If that's not enough, resident geographer, historian and comedian Iszi Lawrence promises there are plenty of opportunities to impersonate Russell Crowe. Available on BBC Sounds since 22 November. Producers Beth O'Dea and Sarah Goodman Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics is on Tuesday at 11.30am

#### 10.30 The Kitchen Cabinet

2/7. Jay Rayner presents the culinary panel show from Lewisham, south-east London. with Melek Erdal, Melissa Thompson, Tim Anderson and Zoe Laughlin answering the local audience's questions on food. Producer Bethany Hocken Repeated Tuesday 3pm

11.00 The Week in Westminster The week's political proceedings.

#### 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent

BBC correspondents across the world tell stories from their regions.

#### 12.04pm Money Box

The latest from the world of personal finance. Repeated tomorrow 9pm

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#### 12.30 The Now Show

4/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with contributions from Ria Lina and Ed MacArthur. Repeated from yesterday Rptd Mon 11pm Radio 4 Extra

#### **1.00 News**

#### 1.10 Any Questions?

Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum at Theatr Brycheiniog in Brecon, with a panel featuring Jo Stevens MP, Delyth Jewell MS and Guto Harri. Repeated from vesterday

#### 2.00 Any Answers?

Listeners are invited to have their say on the issues raised in *Any Questions?* PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

#### 2.45 The Planet Earth Podcast

5/8. Mike Gunton goes behind the scenes on the wildlife series, talking to David Attenborough and the film-makers. Available on BBC Sounds since 19 November.

#### 3.00 Drama: Puckoon

Ian Billings's 2019 adaptation of Spike Milligan's 1963 satire on the division of Ireland, starring Ed Byrne, Pauline McLynn, Kate Harbour, Jane Milligan and Barry Cryer. In 1924, the Boundary Commission is tasked with creating the new official division between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, Through incompetence, dereliction of duty and sheer perversity, the border ends up running through the middle of the small town of Puckoon.

Dan Milligan Ed Byrne Spike Milligan Barry C Other roles played by Pauline McLynn, Kate Harbour, Jane Milligan, Wilf Scolding, David Shaw-Parker, Colm Gleeson and Tom Alexander Producer David Morley; Director Dirk Maggs (R) Barry Cryei

#### 4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour

Highlights from the weekday programmes, presented by Anita Rani.

#### 5.00 Saturday PM

Presented by Leila Nathoo.

#### 5.30 Political Thinking with Nick **Robinson**

12/12. An interview with a major political figure about their life and career. Producer Daniel Kraemer

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News 6.15 Loose Ends

Clive Anderson and Athena Kugblenu are joined by Thurston Moore, Suggs, Daisy Haggard and Charlie Stemp. With music from Madness and Soft Lad.
Producer Sukey Firth Repeated tomorrow 7.15pm

#### 7.00 Profile

An insight into the character of a person in the news, from those that know them well. Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910 6.00am The King's General as 5pm

7.30 Coventry as 6.30pm 8.45 Could Do Better as 7.45pm 9.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom 9.30 Whack-O! 1962 sitcom

10.00 Some Mothers' Do 'Ave 'Em: a Celebration of a Comedy Classic as 9pm 11.00 The King's General as 5pm 12.30pm Coventry as 6.30pm 1.45 Could Do Better as 7.45pm

2.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom 2.30 Whack-O! 1962 sitcom 3.00 Some Mothers' Do 'Ave 'Em:

4.00 Brave New World Dramatisation of Aldous
Huxley's futuristic, nightmarish and satirical tale, published in 1932. With Justin Salinger, Jonathan Coy, Pippa Bennett-Warner, Anton

Lesser and more From 2017 (1–5/10) See Fri 8pm **5.00 The King's General** Michelene Wandor's dramatisation of Daphne du Maurier's 1946 novel set during the English Civil War, starring Cathryn Harrison and Roger Allam as the paralysed beauty and the reckless soldier who fall in love. From 1992 **6.30 Coventry** A collection of essays by Rachel Cusk in which she weaves observations of

domestic concerns with art, psychology and current affairs. Read by Amelia Bullmore (1–5/5) **7.45 Could Do Better** Following the death in

April of Barry Humphries, at 89, another chance to hear a programme from 1998 with Robert Booth inviting the Australian satirist's alter ego, inimitable megastar Dame Edna Everage, to revisit childhood school reports

8.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom

9.00 Some Mothers' Do 'Ave 'Em: a
Celebration of a Comedy Classic A tribute to
the 1973–78 BBC TV sitcom about the disaster-prone lives of hapless Frank Spencer

and his long-suffering wife Betty. With series creator Ray Allen and co-stars Michael Crawford and Michele Dotrice. From 2015

10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Can't Tell

Nathan Caton Nothing (3/4), at 10.30 Mark Thomas: the Manifesto (2/4), at 11.00 Fred at the Stand (6/6), at 11.30 The Shuttleworths (6/6), at 11.45 Facts and Fancies (5/5)

(6/6), at 11.45 Facts and Fancies (5/5) 12.00 The Destruction Factor Sci-fi thriller by James Follett about a scientifically created plant species. From 1978 (4/6) 12.30am The Price of Fear Vincent Price introduces Elizabeth Morgan's chilling tale *Lot* 132. From 1973 1.00 as 5pm 2.30 as 6.30pm 3.45 pm

4.00 as 2pm 4.30 as 2.30pm 5.00 as 9pm

#### 7.15 The Infinite Monkey Cage

3/7. How I is AI? Brian Cox and Robin Ince are joined by Professor Hannah Fry, Dr Kate Devlin and Rufus Hound to consider how worried we should be about AI. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Exec producer Alexandra Feachem Rptd Monday 4pm

#### 8.00 Archive on 4: Speaking to the People

The birth of radio made the president of the United States "heard by more people than the voice of any man in history". Former head of speechwriting for Barack Obama, Cody Keenan looks back at more than 100 years of broadcast US presidential speeches. He delves into the stories behind some of the most well known, talking to fellow speechwriters, historians and scholars, and providing insights and anecdotes from his time in the Oval Office. Producer Sam Peach

#### 9.00 GF Newman's The Corrupted 7/8. Brian's day in court has backfired and

he faces another ten years in jail. All series are available on BBC Sounds. Toby Jones PO Rogers/Menachem Hyak Lord Olinska

Brian Oldman Sonia Hope
Tony Wednesday
Dr Jordan

Sarah Lambie
Alec Newman
Nigel Cooke
FBI Agent Pyke
NAC Henderson Nigel Pivaro Will Meredith Margaret Courtney
Flora Montgomery DAC Henderson Nicholas Murchie

Catherine Izabella Urbanowicz Mr Kumar DCS Redvers Arty Froushan Producer/Director Clive Brill (R) DCS Redvers

#### 9.45 The Skewer

7/8. Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape. Rptd from Wednesday Rptd Wed 11.30pm Radio 4 Extra

#### 10.00 News

#### 10.15 Add to Playlist

**7/9.** Composer Debbie Wiseman and multi-instrumentalist Rhodri Marsden, join Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye to add more tracks to the playlist. Repeated from yesterday

#### 11.00 Brain of Britain

15/17. Russell Davies hosts the third semi-final. Repeated from Monday

#### 11.30 Uncanny

9/12. Danny Robins hears a chilling story of supposedly supernatural activity and consults with paranormal psychology experts about what it could mean. Available on BBC Sounds since 22 November. Producers Simon Barnard and Danny Robins

#### 12.00 News and Weather 12.15-12.45am Doctor Who: the Wilderness Years

Matthew Sweet tells the extraordinary story of the hiatus between Doctor Who's cancellation in 1989 and its revival in 2005. Reneated from Sunday

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#### **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin **5.00am** The Newsroom **5.30** Amazing Sport Stories: Frozen Out: Justine Blainey's legal battle reaches a climax. Available on BBC Sounds since 30 October (3/3) **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Pick of the World **9.50** Over to You **10.00** News 10.05 Sports Hour 11.00 The Newsro 11.30 Unspun World with John Simpson 12.00 News **12.05pm** The Forum: a debate on what kind of political parties best reflect 21st-century society **1.00** Newshour **2.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Amazing Sport Stories: Frozen Out **6.50** Sporting Witness **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** CHOICE: The Cultural Frontline: exploring the worldwide success of Korean drama **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Assignment **11.05** Music Life **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations 12.30 News 12.03 m BBC OS Conversations
12.30 Amazing Sport Stories: Frozen Out 12.50
Sporting Witness 1.00 News 1.05 Unexpected
Elements 2.00 The Newsroom 2.30 Health
Check 3.00 News 3.05 The Forum 4.00 News
4.05 From Our Own Correspondent 4.30 The

Explanation 4.50 Sporting Witness

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

#### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

#### 5.00am 5 Live Boxing 6.00 Saturday Breakfast

Chris Warburton and Fleanor Oldroyd with news and a weekend preview.

#### 9.00 Patrick Kieltv 11.00 Fighting Talk

Rick Edwards plays judge and jury.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**Mark Chapman with sports news and updates from Manchester City v Liverpool. He's joined by Alan Shearer, Rob Green, Statman Dave and James McFadden for football discussion, including build-up to today's **3.00pm** Premier League commentary on Newcastle United v Chelsea. At **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.30** by Brentford v Arsenal in the Premier League.

#### 7.30 6-0-6 Football phone-in. 9.00 Stephen Nolan

10.00 5 Live Boxing
The undisputed world super lightweight title bout between Katie Táylor and Chantelle Cameron.

**12.00 Sport's Strangest Crimes 7&8/8.** Johnny Marr narrates the story of Anthony Curcio, a high school American football star who pulled off a remarkable bank heist. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds

1.00 Anna Jameson

#### BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

10.25-11.35am Formula One Commentary on the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix third practice session

**1.55–3.05pm Formula One** The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

qualifying session (start **2.00**). **3.05–5.00 Rugby Union** Saracens v Bristol in the Premiership (kick-off **3.00**).

#### **Talksport**

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am GameDay Breakfast 9.00 GameDay Warm Up 11.00 Premier League Football Manchester City v Liverpool (kick-off 12.30pm). 2.30pm GameDay Live

5.30 The GameDay Phone-In 7.30 Mark Goldbridge 9.00 Fight Night 12.00 A Talksport Special 1.00am Extra Time

#### Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

2.20pm-5.00 Premier League Football Commentary on Burnley v West Ham United (kick-off 3.00). 5.00-8.00 Championship Football West Bromwich Albion v pswich Town (kick-off 5.30).

#### **LBC**

97.3 FM (London area) DAB Ibc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919 F'view (32 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919 7.00am Andrew Castle 10.00 Matt Frei 1.00pm Sangita Myska 4.00 Clare Foges 7.00 Natasha Devon 9.00 Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett 10.00 Nick Abbot 1.00am Jim Diamond 4.00 Oli Dugmore

#### Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

**6.00am** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Jane Mulkerrins 1.00pm Alexis Conran 4.00 Ayesha Hazarika 7.00 The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris 1.00am Highlights

## SUNDAY Radio

#### **TODAY'S CHOICES**



#### Love Stories: A Many-Splendoured Thing

3.00pm Radio 4

It makes perfect sense why contemporary British/Chinese playwright Ming Ho was so drawn to the work of novelist Han Suyin: they both share a passion for investigating the nature of truth and how it connects with issues of identity. This superb dramatisation of Suyin's semi-autobiographical novel takes us to mid-20thcentury China on the edge of Communist revolution where a widowed Eurasian woman, abused by her husband, questions whether she can ever trust a man again, let alone a white Englishman. Not your typical love story but a cracking drama. ANNA JONES

#### Sunday Feature: Afterwords -Ursula Le Guin

6.45pm **Radio 3** Independent production company Falling Tree never disappoints, and this is no exception, taking a refreshing new look at the life and work of American sci-fi/fantasy writer Ursula Le Guin (1929-2018). The author once said, "Hard times are coming, when we will be wanting the voices of writers who can see alternatives to how we live now," and the contributors to this programme obviously wish Le Guin's wise words were still being produced to guide us, stimulate us and make us think twice. ANNA JONES

#### THIS WEEK'S **HIGHLIGHTS** See p111 Words and Music

5.30m Radio 3 Celebrating the centenary of Maria Callas's birth.

#### Moira Stuart Meets...

9.00pm Classic FM

Sir Keir Starmer talks about his favourite music.

#### BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 **6.00am** Chillout Anthems **7.00** Weekend Breakfast **10.30** Nat O'Leary **12.00** Radio 110s **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Life Hacks **6.00** The Official Chart: First Look **7.00** Chillest Show **9.00** Indie Show 11.00 BBC Introducing 12.00 Future Soul 1.30am UK R&B Mix 2.00 Decompression Session 3.00 Chill Mix **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

#### **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.00am Good Morning Sunday The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad welcome Dick and Angel Strawbridge, who discuss the podcast version of their Channel 4 , series Escape to the Chateau.

9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications. 11.00 The Michael Ball Show With special guest Julian Clary – ahead of his 2024 tour A Fistful of

Clary - and, discussing their podcast and tour, model and presenter Vogue Williams and her husband, TV personality Spencer Matthews.

1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday 3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Johnnie Walker Hits and LP tracks. 5.00 Rob Beckett 7.00 Tony Blackburn's **Golden Hour** 

Pop and soul tunes, including Chaka Khan, the Tymes and Rihanna.

8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection

An eclectic and nostalgic playlist.

10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with **Angela Griffin** 12.00 Phil Williams

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary An angsttheme, from Morrissey to Green Day.

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

#### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 6.00am Amy Lamé 8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie

**10.00 Cerys Matthews** Music and guests, today featuring Estonian musician Mari Kalkun, inspired by ancient Estonian and Voru traditions.

1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour 4.00 Iggy Pop Personal picks, including Molchat Doma, Monaleo and Nikki Nair, plus new and old Bar Italia. 6.00 Now Playing @6Music 8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone 10.00 Lose Yourself with.

12.00 Guy Garvey's Finest Hour (R)

3.00am Jukebox .00 BBC Introducing Mixtape 5.00 Chris Hawkins

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Jenny Powell 10.00 Mark Goodier 1.00pm Simon Mavo 4.00 Greatest Hits Superstars 5.00 The Smash Hits Years **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

7.00am Rod Whiting 10.00 Les Ross 12.00 Vintage Charts 1965 and 1971 2.00pm Simon Bates 4.00
Judi Spiers 6.00 Requests with Paul Robey 8.00 The Easy Hour 9.00 Will Hodgkinson's Choices **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.02am** John Kettley's Weather 12.05 Night Music

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley. 9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker. 12.00 Private Passions

Michael Berkeley welcomes Royal Ballet director Kevin O'Hare, who joined the Royal Ballet School at the age of 11, then went on to dance with Sadler's Wells and Birmingham Royal Ballet, retiring from the stage in 2000, at 35. His picks include Tchaikovsky, Thomas Adès and Anna Clyne.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall, with Hannah French introducing cellist Jean-Guihen Queyras. Bach Cello Suite No 1 in G, BWV1007 Saygun Partita for Solo Cello, Op 31 Britten Cello Suite No 1, Op 72 (R)

2.00 The Early Music Show

In a concert from 9 November at the Stoller Hall in Manchester (part of Chethams School of Music). Hannah French presents music for cornetts and sackbuts from the Golden Age of the Spanish Renaissance, including pieces by Victoria, Cabezón, Arauxo and Festa alongside the winners of the 2023 National Centre for Early Music Young Composers Award, held in partnership with Radio 3.

3.00 Choral Evensong

Wednesday's recital from the Chapel of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Introit: Da pacem, Domine (Jacquet de Mantua). Responses: Nico Muhly. Office Hymn: A Hymn for St Cecilia (Howells), Psalms 108. 109 (Russell, Smart, Goodenough), First Lesson: Zechariah 8, vv1-13. Canticles: Sumsion in A. Second Lesson: Mark 13, vv3-8. Anthem: Cantantibus organis (Jacquet de Mantua). Voluntary: Fugue in E, BWV 566 (Bach). Repeated from Wednesday

4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton. 5.00 The Listening Service

Tom Service reflects on more than 500 years of the trombone, from its origins in the sackbut and slide trumpet. He also looks at the role of the trombone in religious music and in music for the theatre, and at its comparatively late arrival within the symphony orchestra. With music by Beethoven, Schumann, Verdi, Sibelius and Berg, and a look back at Zimmer and Zimmerman, Repeated Friday 4,30pm

#### 5.30 Words and Music

Maria Callas and the Power of Singing

New York-born Greek-American soprano Maria Callas made her professional debut in 1941 and went on to become perhaps the ultimate operatic star. Readers Clarke Peters and Anastasia Hille mark next month's 100th anniversary of her birth with prose and poetry related to singing. Featuring archive of Maria Callas herself talking about the sense of duty that came with her attitude to singing, and how she felt about those she described as her enemies. Plus passages from the new biography by Lyndsy Spence. With excerpts from operas by Verdi, Puccini and Tosca alongside songs performed by Lisa O'Neil, Andreas Scholl and William Warfield. See choice: p111

#### Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox At 8.00 the Piano Playlist. 10.00 Simon Mayo Including the Label Showcase – today celebrating choral ensemble Voces8's own label – and the **Weekly Mozart Pick**, here with his Horn Concerto No 4 in E flat, K495

12.00 YolanDa Brown Including picks for children. 3.00pm Jack Pepper Favourites and discoveries. 5.00 The West End Weekend on Scala Radio 6.00 Take to the Floor with Rachel Riley 5/5 Rachel Riley concludes with "a real dance party". from Strauss polkas to samba passion from Quincy Jones. 8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick, whose playlist includes Joaquin Rodrigo – born this month in 1901 and pianist Stephen Hough, who was 62 on Wednesday.

#### 1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

#### **Asian Network**

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Old Skool Mix 7.00 R&R Anthems 8.00 Smash Bengali 10.00 Certified Throwbacks 11.00 Gagan Grewal **1.00pm** Dipps Bhamrah **3.00** Nadia Ali **5.00** Kan D Man 7.00 Pritt 9.00 Noreen Khan 11.00 Chill 12.00 Motivation 1.00am Asian Network News Presents 2.00 Asian Network Celebrates 4.00 Bobby Friction

#### 6.45 Sunday Feature: Afterwords - Ursula Le Guin

A profile of California-born author Ursula Le Guin (1929–2018), whose book themes include gender imbalances, the environment and the concept of ownership. She is perhaps best known for her Earthsea fantasy series. Featuring archive recordings of Le Guin alongside interviews with those who knew here or were inspired by her, including writers Katherine Rundell and So Mayer, anthropologist and drag artist Cheddar Gorgeous, collaborator, friend and musician Todd Barton and Le Guin's youngest child, Theo Downes-Le Guin. Producer Redzi Bernard

7.30 Drama on 3: The Saga of Burnt Njal

Dr Brynja Thorgeirsdottir, a specialist in Old Norse literature, introduces an adaptation by Hattie Naylor of the Icelandic saga that tells the epic tale of two rival families, a long-running blood feud and its tragic outcome. In this work that conjures up the bleak but savage beauty of medieval Iceland, five storytellers gather - a troupe made up of renegades, outlaws and outsiders who live on the edges of society and see this as an opportunity to engage and pass judgement on a world that chooses not to see them. Featuring translations by Benjamin Danielsson. Teller 1/Hallgerd Lisa Hammond Teller 4/Njal Teller 2/Gunnar Justice Ritchie Teller 5/Mord Teller 3/Bergthora Voice of the Saga

Christine Kavananh Salome Gunnarsdottir

Director Gemma Jenkins (R)

#### 9.00 Record Review Extra

Hannah French expands on yesterday's show, with more from Ravel's Le tombeau de Couperin.

11.00 Journey to the East with Kirill Karabits 3/3. The "-stan" Countries. The music tour ends with Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Tajikistan. Featuring ballet music by Soviet Azerbaijani composer Kara Karayev (1918–82), Franghiz Ali-Zadeh – known for combining Mugham folk traditions with 20th-century Western music – and Taiik composer Tolib Shakhidi.

#### 12.00 Classical Fix

Linton Stephens creates a bespoke playlist for TV anchor-turned child therapist Kate Silverton. (R)

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. **Szymanowski** Violin Concerto No 2, Op 61 **Bach** Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV639 (arr Hillborg for violin zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BwVo39 (drif Hilliborg for Violin and strings) Bach Sarabande (Violin Partita No 1 in B minor, BWV1002) Rachmaninov Symphony No 2 in E minor Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider (Violin), RAI National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Alpesh Chauhan 2.09 Pejacevic Life of Flowers, Op 19 2.31 Shostakovich, arr Barshal Chamber Symphony in C minor, Op 110a 2.53 Tormis St John's Day Songs 3.10 Bach, arr Busoni Keyboard Concerto No1 in D minor, BWV1052 **3.31 Puccini** Chrysanthemums **3.37 Lisinski** Overture: Porin **3.48 Cavalli** Salve regina **3.57 Ligeti** Six Bagatelles **4.08 Rossini** Overture: La 3.3.7 Ligett Six Bagatelies 4.08 Rossini Overture: La gazza ladra 4.19 Durante Concerto per quartetto No 6 in A 4.31 Buxtehude Toccata in F, BuxWV156 4.40 Rozycki Stanczyk, Op 1 4.49 D Scarlatti Recorder Concerto in A minor 4.59 Schubert, orch Webern Sechs deutsche Tänze, D820 5.08 Vedel Oh God, my Hone Is Only in You 5.18 Piazzolla Le grand tango 5.29 Gorecki Concerto-Cantata, Op 65 5.49 Jadin Keyboard Sonata No 3 in F, Op 6 6.10 Handel Dance Suite (Almira) (R)

#### **Classic FM**

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

7.00am Aled Jones With a Choral Classic at 8.15 and, from 9.00, the Classic Hall of Fame Hour.

**10.00 Andrew Marr** Ahead of St. Andrew's Day on Friday, Mendelssohn's *Scottish* symphony *(4th mvt)*. Plus Mozart's Piano Concerto No 14 in E flat, K449 (2nd mvt).

**1.00pm Joanna Gosling** Classical favourites, today including Delibes's *Flower Duet* – from the opera *Lakmé*, and a British Airways signature tune – to mark today's 20th anniversary of the final flight of Concorde.

4.00 John Humphrys Personal picks.

7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven With Charlotte Hawkins, who showcases Goldbaek (born Alex Davies). 9.00 Moira Stuart Meets... Sir Keir Starmer

8/12. Moira invites the Labour leader to discuss music education and the arts. **See choice: p111.** 10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

#### Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

8.00am Jason Manford 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football 6.00 Request Show 8.00 Music Club 10.00 Tim's Listening Party 12.00 Dan Noble



## **26 NOVEMBER SUNDAY**

#### **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 9.00; 12 noon then hourly to 12 midnight

**Weather** 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am **Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

#### 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Bells on Sunday From St Leonard's Church in Streatham, south London.

**5.45 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

#### 6.00 News Summary

#### 6.05 Something Understood

The Power of Memories. From reminiscence to remembrance, Mark Tully considers the way memories shape lives. In a journey that takes him from Mozart's prodigious memory to memories and the perception of time, Mark Tully tells stories by Dostoevsky, George Eliot, John Barry and the Kinks. Producer Frank Stirling (R)

#### 6.35 On Your Farm

8/9. Act, Dance, Farm, Repeat: Farming

Fletcher Style. Caz Graham meets former Emmerdale star and Strictly Come Dancing winner Kelvin Fletcher and his actor wife Liz, to find out about their new life on a 120-acre farm in the Peak District, where they have sheep, pigs, goats, alpacas and horses.

#### 7.00 News; Sunday Papers 7.10 Sunday

The week's religious and ethical issues.

#### 7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal

Sangita Myska presents an appeal on behalf of the Indian education charity Pratham. Producer Anna Bailey Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Pratham on the back of the envelope; Credit/debit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website

#### 8.00 News; Sunday Papers 8.10 Sunday Worship

A service from King's College Chapel, University of Aberdeen, that draws inspiration from the UN's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign. Led by the Rev Marylee Anderson, Chaplain to the University and Christ's College Lecturer in Practical Theology, Dr Katie Cross. Readings: Psalm 13; Luke 24. Hymns: Come Down, O Love Divine (Down Ampney); I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Rowan Tree); Sing for God's Glory (Lobe den Herren); Introit: Christ Is the Morning Star (Jakob); Anthems: God Be in My Head (Wilby): Prayer of St Francis (Sanders).

#### 8.48 A Point of View

A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday

#### 8.58 Tweet of the Day

The melodious warbler. (R

#### 9.00 Broadcasting House

Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.

#### 11.15 Desert Island Discs

Dr Nicola Fox, head of science at Nasa, talks to Lauren Laverne and selects eight favourite recordings to take to the island. Producer Paula McGinley Repeated Friday 9an

#### 12.04pm I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue

**2/6.** Jack Dee hosts from the Pavilion Theatre in Bournemouth. Tony Hawks and Miles Jupp take on Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris. Rptd from Monday Rptd tomorrow 10pm Radio 4 Extra

#### 12.30 The Food Programme

Sheila Dillon takes a look at the role of food in the Israel/Gaza conflict. She explains how Gaza's history can be told through the food that's eaten there, explores how the region's ability to produce food has been impacted over the years, and hears about what is being done to help get food to Gazans caught up in the current conflict.
Producer Natalie Donovan Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

#### 1.00 The World This Weekend Presented by James Naughtie.

#### 1.30 Killing Death Row

6/6. Living and Dying. Livvy Haydock hears about the final moments of one life, and the relief and joy of release when a different case is overturned. She considers the impact of a changing political landscape on the future of the death chamber. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Series producer Anna Meisel; Editor Clare Fordham

#### 2.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Kathy Clugston presents a special episode from the House of Lords. Repeated from Friday

#### 2.45 Opening Lines

A Many Splendoured Thing 1/2. John Yorke explores the subtle and nuanced themes of Han Suvin's semi-autobiographical 1952 love story, set at a pivotal moment in Hong Kong and China's history.
Producer Penny Boreham; Exec producer Sara Daviesx

#### 3.00 Love Stories: A Many-Splendoured Thing

Ming Ho's dramatisation of Han Suyin's semi-autobiographical novel. Suyin, a Eurasian doctor and writer in late 1940s Hong Kong meets a British war reporter, Mark, and embarks on a secret love affair that tests her relationship to her own identity and her two homelands.

Chipo Chung Nora Hung/Suchen Jennifer Lim Billy Howle Suzanne/Martha Monk es Sarah Lam Elizabeth Chan Suvin Adeline Palmer-Jones Sarah Lam Jon Chew Ruth Everett Dickon Farma

Robert Hung/William Monk James Manton

Daniel York Loh Mei Ivv Wona Director Anne Isaei

#### 4.00 Open Book

novel, Praiseworthy, set in a small Indigenous town, explores difficult ecological challenges. Producer Nicola Holloway Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

Chris Power is joined by award-winning Australian writer Alexis Wright, whose new

### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910 6.00am Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra in 2018
6.30 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives A shift in the approach to ageing (1–5/5)
7.40 Inheritance Tracks With Mawaan Rizwan 7.50 The Old Wives' Tale As 6.50pm

9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show 9.30 Tony's as 8.30pm

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4.00 The Destruction Factor Radio sci-fi thriller by James Follett (1939–2021), about the dangerous consequences of a plant species scientifically created to stop famine. With Paul Copley, Rosalind Adams, TP McKenna, and others. From 1978 (4/6) **4.30 The Price of Fear** Vincent Price introduces Elizabeth Morgan's chilling tale *Lot 13.* From 1973 **5.00 Poetry Extra** With Daljit Nagra in 2018 **5.30 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives** A shift in the approach to ageing (1–5/5) **6.40 Inheritance Tracks** With Mawaan Rizwan **6.50 The Old Wives' Tale** Dramatisation by Stephen Wyatt of the 1908 novel by Arnold Bennett (1867–1931). From 2004 (6–10/15) **8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show** A 1976 edition of the 1975–78 Radio 2 comedy series written by Eddie Braben (3/6) 8.30 Tony's Sitcom by Jim Eldridge, set in a north London barber's. From 1979 (6/6)
9.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 2018 edition with Matt Smith (the 11th Doctor Who) discussing his life and his then eight favourite recordings, from Puccini to Pink 9.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
David Attenborough recalls how in Kenya he
interviewed the Adamsons, famous for 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Mark Watson Talks a Bit about Life (3/4), at 10.30 Brian Appleton's Unofficial Multimedia Lecture (4/6), at **10.45** We Know Everything (4/6), at **11.00** Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (1/6), act 11.30 Finants a Lot, mirror Jones: (1/5), and at 11.30 Edge Falls (2/5) 12.00 as 5pm 12.30am as 5.30pm 1.40 as 6.40pm 1.50 as 6.50pm 3.00 as 2pm 3.30 as 8.30pm 4.00 as 9pm 4.45 as 8.45pm 5.00

Pierre and Jean By Guy de Maupassant

#### 4.30 Poetry Please

New series. 1/4. Roger McGough is joined by Benjamin Zephaniah, who shares listener requests by John Clare, Percy Bysshe Shelley and Spike Milligan; as well as a poem by the Chinese scholar Zhimo Xu, newer works by Mary Jean Chan and Joelle Taylor, and one of Benjamin's own about his love of hedgehogs. Producer Eliza Lomas Repeated Saturday 12.15am Requests to: Poetry Please, BBC, Bristol BS8 2LR EMAIL: poetry.please@bbc.co.uk or call 0370 010 0400

#### 5.00 File on 4

Public service interpreters help many vulnerable people navigate places like courts, hospitals and social services. But Matthew Hill discovers evidence the service is failing those who need it most. Repeated from Tuesday

**5.40 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News 6.15 Pick of the Week

Rima Ahmed presents highlights of the past seven days' BBC radio. Producer Elizabeth Foster

#### 7.00 The Archers

Justin hatches a plot and Alice sees For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

Timothy Watson interview: page 110

7.15 Loose Ends Rptd from yesterday 6.15pm

#### 7.45 The State of the Art

**5/5.** Hayley Atwell reads Gallerina, Gallerina by William Boyd. An assistant at a gallery fears that the contemporary art world has become more like the Wild West. Producer Justine Willett

#### 8.00 Feedback

7/11. Andrea Catherwood fields listeners' comments on BBC radio. Repeated from Friday

#### 8.30 Last Word

Matthew Bannister profiles the lives of people who have died recently. Repeated from Friday

9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm 9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from 7.54am 9.30 Front Row

A special programme from the Booker Prize ceremony in London to announce the winning novelist live on air. Samira Ahmed is joined on stage by guests including the Chair of Judges Esi Edugyan, actor Adjoa Andoh and keynote speaker Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe.

#### **10.00 The Westminster Hour** 11.00 Uncharted with Hannah Fry

2/2. Omnibus of five episodes from the series in which Hannah Fry tells the stories of trends or phenomena, to reveal the power of numbers behind each one. Producer Ilan Goodman

### 12.00 News and Weather

12.15–12.45am Sideways 4/6. Copy Cat. Matthew Syed delves into the world of art forgery. Rptd from Wednesday

1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin **5.00am** The Newsroom **5.30** The Documentary: a Man without Bees **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Outlook **10.00** News **10.05** Music Life: Belgian duo Charlotte Adigéry and Bolis Pupul talk to American pianist John Carroll Kirby and Canadian producer Maria Davidson 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Explanation: how Haiti has descended to a point of widespread gang warfare (4/10) 11.50 More or Less 12.00 News 12.05pm BBC OS Conversations 12.30 The Cultural Frontline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 News 2.05 Music Life 3.00 News 3.05 Sportsworld 2.00 News 2.05 Music Life 3.00 News 3.05 Sportsworld 2.00 News 2.05 Music Life 3.00 News 3.05 Sportsworld 2.00 News 2.05 Music Life 3.00 News 3.05 Sportsworld 2.00 News 2.05 Music Life 3.00 News 3.05 Sportsworld 2.00 News 2.05 Music Life 3.00 News 3.05 Sportsworld 2.00 News 3.00 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements 9.00 Newshour 10.00 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 Outlook 11.05 The Climate Question 11.30 Pick of the World 11.50 Over to You12.00 News 12.05am From Our Own Correspondent 12.30 The Explanation **12.50** More or Less **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Happy News **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science 3.00 News 3.05 People Fixing the World 3.30 Pick of the World 3.50 Over to You 4.00 The Newsroom 4.30 The Conversation

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

#### 5.00am Newscast

6.00 5 Live Science Dr Chris Smith and the team with science issues.

#### 7.00 Sunday Breakfast Presented by Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd.

#### 10.00 Johnny l'Anson 12.00 5 Live Sport

Steve Crossman is joined by Nedum Onuoha, Julien Laurens, Ellen White to discuss yesterday's football and look ahead to today's Premier League action, including Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa, with live commentary starting at **2.00pm**. From **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Everton v Manchester United.

6.30pm 6-0-6 Football phone-in with Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.

#### 8.00 Gordon Smart

A topical look at sports, news and culture, with listener input.

10.00 Stephen Nolan 1.00am Dotun Adebayo

#### **BBC 5 Sports Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

12.45-2.55pm Formula One Commentary on the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (start-time **1.00**).

2.55-5.00 Rugby Union Coverage of Newcastle Falcons v Exeter Chiefs (kick-off **3.00**).

6.30-9.00 Women's Football Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **6.45**).

9.00-1.30am NFL Commentary on a week 12 match

#### **Talksport**

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 **6.00am Weekend Sports** Breakfast With Natalie Sawyer

and Tony Cascarino.

9.00 Sunday Edition

11.00 The Warm Up Max Rushden and Charlie Bakerwith pre-match banter ahead of the big kick off.

1.30pm The Sunday Session Extensive coverage of today's action. 6.30 Final Word 9.00 Trans Europe Express

12.00 A Talksport Special 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Breakfast

#### Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

2.30pm-5.00 Premiership **Rugby Union** Newcastle Falcons v Exeter Chiefs (kick-off **3.00**). 1.00am-5.00 NFL American Football Seattle Seahawks v Baltimore Ravens (kick-off **1.20**).

#### **LBC**

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Skv 0123 Virgin 919 7.00am Andrew Castle 10.00 David Lammy 1.00pm Sangita Myska 4.00 Paul Brand 7.00 Rachel Johnson 10.00 Nick Abbot 1.00am Richard Spurr 4.00 lan Payne

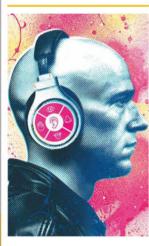
#### Times Radio

#### DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Kate McCann and Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris 1.00am Highlights

## **ONDAY Radio**

#### **TODAY'S CHOICES**



#### **Between the Ears: Miniatures**

10.45pm Radio 3 Eleanor McDowall is the producer behind the 'adventures in sound" that feature in Radio 4's Short Cuts. We're in similar territory here - five short pieces over which McDowall has presided, all of them the work of audio creatives from around the world. and all of them experimental in feel. There's a common theme in that each essay is inspired by a different one of the five senses, but we soon forget about the concept because the human story takes over. Tonight's (Smell) is an immensely touching one that celebrates the relationship between a daughter and her ailing father. Mortality is tackled more directly if more meditatively in Touch (Wednesday), which centres on the work of a Finnish undertaker. and with Taste (tomorrow) we're in the realm of comic absurdism. sımon o'hagan

#### **Book of the Week:** Wasteland

9.45am **Radio 4 FM** 

"Where there's muck there's brass" is an expression coined well before the emergence of our modern economy which, as Oliver Franklin-Wallis reveals in his new book, is still very much built on rubbish. We're perhaps only vaguely aware of the "hidden" waste industry. The trucks that remove our detritus often arrive before dawn. The author got his hands dirty by tracing the route the products of our increasingly throwaway society takes. He not only investigated the landfill industry and recycling plants but also charity shops. The latter leads him to the second-hand markets of Ghana. "There are stories in our discarded things." he reminds us. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

#### **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 7.00am Greg James 10.30 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **7.00** Hottest Records of the Week **8.00** Future Artists **10.00**Power Down Playlist **11.00** Daniel P
Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Future Alternative **3.00** Relax
in Love **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

#### BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.30am Zoe Ball 9.30 Vernon Kay

Music, chat and features, including at 11.40 Tracks of My Years, this week featuring – two a day – ten of the favourite records of the Culture Club frontman, singer/songwriter, actor and DJ born George O'Dowd but better known as Boy George.

12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Scott Mills 4.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Jo Whiley 9.00 The Blues Show with **Cerys Matthews** 10.00 Trevor Nelson's **Rhythm Nation** 12.00 OJ Borg 3.00 Pick of the Pops 1/2. Steve

Wright with the chart from this week in 1978, when the Top 20 included Blondie, Donna Summer, X-Ray Spex and three hits from Grease. (R) See tomorrow 4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

#### BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily With
Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant.

**9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence 5/8.** Japanese-born US singer/ songwriter Mitski shares music of personal significance, joined by her producer, Patrick Hyland. All episodes available on BBC Sounds from 20 November

10.00 Riley and Coe

2.00 Loyle Carner at the BBC
An hour of BBC archive interviews
and session tracks kick off five hours
devoted to south London rapper and hip-hop musician Loyle Carr

1.00am 6 Music Artist Collection Loyle Carner, his producer Kwes and his engineer Nick Mills deconstruct Carner's 2022 album Hugo, From 2022.

2.00 Loyle Carner Live A 2017 live set at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios, complete with a choir. **3.00 Loyle Carner** A 2017 programme in which the hip-hop musician shared his inspirations 4.00 The Loyle Carner Playlist

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk

5.00 Chris Hawkins

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Rossie 10.00 Ken Bruce 1.00pm Debbie Mac 4.00 The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott 7.30 Graham Dene 10.00 David Lloyd 12.00 David Hamilton's Music Show 2.00pm Roger Day 4.00 Nicky Horne 6.00 Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton's Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride with Derek Webster 2.00am Through the Night

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather Half-hourly 6.30-8.00am, 1.00pm, 6.00

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann. 12.00 Composer of the Week: Ned Rorem (1923 - 2022)

1/5. The Student and Traveller. Ned Rorem, who has been described as neo-Romantic, wrote more than 500 songs, and in 1976 his music won him a Pulitzer Prize. After studies in his native America. in 1949 he went to Paris, where he met Nadia Boulanger and studied with Honegger, living life to the full and mixing in the circles of Jean Cocteau, Auric and Poulenc. In 1955 he returned to New York and began to establish himself in America. Across the week Donald Macleod includes excerpts from a 2003 interview with the composer.

Early in the Morning; The Lordly Hudson; Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening Susan Graham (mezzo), Malcolm Martineau (piano) Dance Suite (excerpt)

Arianna Goldina and Rémy Loumbrozo (pianos) Piano Concerto No 2 (excerpt) Simon Mulligan, Royal Scottish National Orchestra, conductor José Serebrier Piano Sonata No 3 (excerpt) Thomas Lanners Sing My Soul St John's College Choir, Cambridge, director Andrew Nethsingha

Symphony No 2 (excerpt) Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conductor José Serebrier. RT OFFER Rorem's Symphonies 1-3 – featuring the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra conducted by José Serebrier – is available for £14.90 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 8559149 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

rom Wigmore Hall in London, Martin Handley introduces violinist Daniel Hope and pianist Simon Crawford-Phillips in music by Enescu and Dvorak, and the UK premiere of a work by American composer Jake Heggie inspired by Beethoven's residency at the Theater an der Wien in 1803. **Enescu** İmpromptu concertant in G flat Jake Heggie Fantasy Suite 1803 (first UK performance)

**Dvorak** Sonatina in G. On 100

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Penny Gore. Bizet Carillon (L'Arlésienne: Suite No 1) Ulster Orchestra, conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier Foulds Sicilian aubade Cynthia Fleming (violin), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Ronald Corp Price Witch of the Meadow Elizabeth Burgess (piano), BBC Singers, conductor Benjamin Nicholas 3.00 Sibelius Symphony No 3

Ulster Orchestra, conductor Emilia Hoving John Borstlap Violin Concerto No 2 (Dreamscape Voyage) Jian Wang (violin), Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Jaap van Zweden Martinu Clarinet Sonatina

Annelien Van Wauwe, Martin Klett (piano) Mozart Regina coeli, K276 Olivia Robinson (soprano), Sian Menna (mezzo), Christopher Bowen (tenor), Stuart MacIntyre (baritone), BBC Singers, BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Stephen Cleobury **Tchaikovsky** Polonaise (The Fancy Slippers) BBCSSO, conductor Alpesh Chauhan

#### 4.30 New Generation Artists

An all-Schubert programme, including the Leonkoro Quartet in a performance recorded last month at

#### cala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music and features 10.00 Penny Smith Including the Scala Album of the Week and, after 11.00, this week's Listener in Residence, who shares favourite recordings daily, with a different theme each day.

1.00pm Sam Hughes

4.00 Richard Allinson With Classical Bangers. **7.00 Mark Forrest** At **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist. **10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music. 1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

#### Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Everyday Hustle 7.00 Nikita Kanda 10.00 Certified 11.00 Kan D Man 2.00pm Certified Throwbacks 3.00 Ankur Desai 6.00 Bobby Friction 8.00 Motivation 9.00 Chill 10.00 Bloodlines 10.40 Playlists 11.00 News Presents 12.00 Shades On Mix 1.00am Bobby Friction 3.00 Motivation 4.00 Noreen Khan

the winner's concert of this year's Wigmore Hall International String Quartet Competition. **Schubert** Das Zügenglöcklein, D871 Konstantin Krimmel (baritone), Daniel Heide (piano) Schubert String Quartet in G minor, D173 Leonkoro Quartet

#### 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham welcomes soprano Aleksandra Kurzak – who stars as Santuzza in the Royal Opera House production of Mascagni's Cavalleria rusticana, from Thursday – and, performing live after **6.00**, vocal ensemble the Gesualdo Six.

7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist. 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Fiona Talkington introduces the Latvian Radio Choir in a concert featuring one of the great 20th-century a cappella works, Rachmaninov's Vespers, alongside two of Latvia's most celebrated living composers Eriks Esenvalds and Peteris Vasks. Recorded in February at the Henry Le Boeuf Hall in the Palais des Beaux-Arts in Brussels. Latvian Radio Choir, conductor Sigvards Klava Eriks Esenvalds A Drop in the Ocean

Peteris Vasks Our Mothers' Names Rachmaninov Vespers (All-Night Vigil), Op 37

9.30 Compline

A reflective service of night prayer for the week before Advent, from All Saints Church in Tooting, south London. With words and music for the end of the day. Introit: Prevent Us, O Lord (Byrd). Blessing of Light: Phos hilaron (Plainsong). Preces (Plainsong). Hymn: Abide with Me (Eventide). Psalm 116 (Plainsong). Reading: Jeremiah 23, vv5-6. Responsory: Into Thy Hands, O Lord (Plainsong). Canticle: Nunc dimittis (Plainsong). Anthem: O Lord, the Maker of All Thing (Mundy). Siglo de Oro, conductor Patrick Allies.

**10.00 Music Matters** Repeated from Saturday 11.45am 10.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures

1/5. Smell. Five audio-makers create a feature in miniature inspired by one of the five senses, starting with producer Neena Pathak, who has been conducting a smell experiment with her dad, Jitendra. With his health in decline, she has been prompting him with smells that trigger both old and recent memories. Pathak was part of the New York Times team that in 2021 won the Pulitzer Prize in Public Service.

11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain, starting with a concert recorded at Thun Castle, Switzerland, in June 2023. **Mozart** *Piano Quintet in E* Switzerland, in June 2023. Mozart Piano Quintet in E flat, K452 Hindemith Kleine Kammermusik, Op 24 No 2 Nielsen Wind Quintet, Op 43 Poulenc Sextet Azahar Ensemble, Rosalía Gómez Lasheras (piano) 1.54 Sibelius Violin Concerto 2.31 Stradella L'anime del Purgatorio 3.12 Tchaikovsky Serenade in C 3.44 D Scarlatti Keyboard Sonata in C 3.52 Auric, arr Lane Suite: Passport to Pimlico 3.59 Chopin Waltz in A minor, Op 34 No 2 4.04 Mozart Andante in C, K315 4.10 Schubert Ganymed, D544 **4.15 Fauré** Nocturne No 1 in E flat minor, Op 33 No 1 **4.22 Foulds** Keltic Overture, Op 28 **4.31 Spohr** Op 33 NO 14.22 Folias Kelici Overture, Op 28 4.31 Sponf Fantasia, Theme and Variations on a Theme by Danzi, Op 81 4.39 FXW Mozart Songs for baritone and piano 4.48 Bersa Capricio-Scherzo, Op 25c 4.57 Alfven Pictures from the Archipelago, Op 17 5.06 Telemann Trio Sonata in B flat, TWV42:B4 (Essercizii musici) 5.15 Anon Kyrie Orbis factor; Nostra avocata se**i 5.24 Weber** Clarinet Quintet in B flat, Op 34 **5.49 Grieg** Four Piano Pieces, Op 1 **6.02 Mendelssohn** Symphony No 5 in D (Reformation)

#### lassic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.

9.00 Alexander Armstrong
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Music and features, including at 12.00 Classic FM Requests – with listeners phoning in requests during the programme – and at 3.00 Hall of Fame 3 at 3, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at ClassicFM.com

4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites, 7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven With Zeb Soanes. 10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah. 1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

### Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Dan Noble



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#### **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight **Weather** 5.56am, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57 pm, 5.57, 9 59 12 30am

**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm (*LW*), 12.48am

#### 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day

A pause for reflection and contemplation, with Quaker and writer Alastair McIntosh.

#### 5.45 Farming Today

News about food, farming and the countryside.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**The robin is the experimental jazz artist of the bird world. David Rothenberg suggests it sounds like saxophonist Eric Dolphy, who spent a long time listening to birds. (R)

#### **6.00 Today**

Presented by Mishal Husain and Justin Webb. 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

### 7.48 Thought for the Day

With Jasvir Singh.

#### 9.00 Start the Week

Space: the Human Story. Kirsty Wark is joined by astronaut Tim Peake, writer Samantha Harvey and physicist Roberto Trotta to discuss their unique perspectives on the human story of space exploration. Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30p

#### 9.45 FM Book of the Week: Wasteland

1/5. The Tipping Floor. By Oliver Franklin-Wallis. An eve-opening journey through the global waste industry, from the mountainous landfills of New Delhi to Britain's overflowing sewers, from hollowed-out mining towns in the USA to Ghana's flooded second-hand markets. Read by Russ Bain and abridged by Robin Brooks. Producer Naomi Walmsley Repeated 12.30am

#### 9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Sarah Bradley. Psalm 72, vv1-7. Jesus Shall Reign, sung by St Michael's Singers; Between the Shadow and the Sun, performed by Lucy Grimble; When Morning Gilds the Skies, sung by the congregation of St Paul's Cathedral.

#### 10.00 Woman's Hour

Topical conversation offering a female perspective on the world, presented by Emma Barnett. Editor Karen Dalziel

#### 11.00 Fed with Chris van Tulleken

5/8. Fine Print. Chris questions how to source the information needed to make good food choices, when you would normally have no idea what you were buying. He explores what we actually know about the food we buy, and the reliability of that information. Are we being given enough information by producers, shops and regulators - and can we even trust what's on a label? Producers Lucy Taylor and Emily Knight

#### 11.30 Analysis

1/6. The Democratic Brain. Professor of political science and international relations Matt Ovortrup explores what scanning the brain could reveal about political affiliations is the amygdala dominant, leading to emotional responses to rhetoric, or does the more rational frontal cortex hold sway? He asks whether the field of neuro-politics could improve political discourse or if it could leave voters open to manipulation. Producer Bob Howard (R)

#### 12.04pm You and Yours

Consumer affairs and public interest stories.

#### 1.00 The World at One

Presented by Sarah Montague.

#### 1.45 Helen Lewis: Great Wives

1/5. Double Acts. In her survey of what it takes to live with someone who changes the world, Helen Lewis starts by exploring the power of creative couples. She looks at the relationship of performance artists Marina Abramoviç and Ulay, who seemed inseparable until what was to be their greatest joint achievement – walking from different ends of the Great Wall of China and meeting in the middle - succeeded in tearing them apart. Producer Gwyn Rhys Davies (R)

#### 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: London Particular New series. 1/3. The second series of Nick

Perry's time-travelling drama series. Previously, Alice travelled back through time to London in 1945 as she searched for her brother Alan who has been missing presumed dead for the past five years. Now, with many questions still unanswered, Alice finds herself back in the present and determined to continue her search, Continues tomorrow 2.15pm.

#### 3.00 Brain of Britain

16/17. Russell Davies chairs the last semifinal from the Radio Theatre in London, with contestants from Bolton, Kent, Glasgow and Essex competing for the last place in the final. Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm

#### 3.30 The Food Programme

#### 4.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage

Repeated from Saturday 7.15pm

#### 4.30 Across the Divide

2/3. Families from the many sides of the Gaza/ Israeli dispute share and reflect on their own personal histories and day-to-day existence.

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News

#### 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue

**3/6.** Pippa Evans, Andy Hamilton, Tony Hawks and the Rev Richard Coles are the panellists in this recording from the De Montfort Hall in Leicester, with Jack Dee in the chair. Producer Jon Naismith Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

#### BBC Radio 4 Extra

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

6.00am Raffles The 1905 thriller The Last Word
6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (6/10)
7.00 The Offing By Benjamin Myers (1/10)
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale By Arnold Bennett (11/15)
7.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar 8.00 Steptoe and Son 1971 sitcom 8.30 After Henry Comedy by Simon Brett 9.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (5/6) **9.30 Ring around the Bath** 2004 sitcom (3/6) 10.00 Pierre and Jean as 3pm 11.00 Raffles The 1905 thriller *The Last Word* 11.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (6/10) **12.00 The Offing** Coming-of-age novel (1/10) **12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale** (11/15) 12.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar 1.00 Steptoe and Son 1971 sitcom **1.30 After Henry** Comedy by Simon Brett (1/8) **2.00 The Write Stuff** Literary quiz (5/6) 2.30 Ring around the Bath 2004 sitcom (3/6) 3.00 Pierre and Jean Dramatisation by Ayshe Raif of Guy de Maupassant's 1880s novel set in the busy seaport of Le Havre, where two brothers are good-natured rivals. A family secret triggers intense feelings of jealousy and suspicion. With Benedict Sandiford, Tim Treloar and others 4.00 Raffles The 1905 thriller The Last Word

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7.30 Ring around the Bath 2004 sitcom (3/6)
8.00 Radiolab Themed US radio show. From 2016 **8.55 Inheritance Tracks** New York experimental artist and musician Laurie Anderson (*O Superman*) discusses Billie Holiday and Phillip Glass. From 2011 **9.00 Mastertapes** Songwriter Jimmy Webb looks back over his illustrious career. From 2017. Continues tomorrow (1/2) See Friday 8.30pm 9.30 Doctor Who: the War Doctor Nicholas Briggs's adventure *The Thousand Words*, with John Hurt (1940–2017) reprising the War Doctor role he debuted in the series seven finale of the TV series in 2013. From 2015 (2/2) **See feature: p12** 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (2/6), at 10.30 Domestic Science (2/4), at 10.45 Darren Harriott: Black Label (2/4), at 11.00 The Now Show (4/6), and **11.30** The Masterson Inheritance (1/6), and at 11.30 The Masterson Inheritance (1/6) 12.00 as 3pm 1.00am as 4 pm 1.30 as 4.30pm 2.00 as 5pm 2.15 as 5.15pm 2.30 as 5.30pm 3.00 as 6pm 3.30 as 1.30pm 4.00 as 2pm 4.30 as 2.30pm 5.00 The Voice of Angels

#### 7.00 The Archers

Jakob finds the answer and there's a lightbulb moment for Natasha.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

Rory Pilgrim, who has been shortlisted for this year's Turner Prize, talks to Tom Sutcliffe about his multidisciplinary art and why he chooses to work with community groups. And to mark the centenary of opera singer Maria Callas, a look at her life and legacy. Producer Eliane Glaser

**8.00 Waking up to World Debt**Borrowing levels have soared during recent global crises. Author and financier Mike Ó'Sullivan asks whether a reckoning is on the way. Have governments already accumulated so much debt that they won't have the resources left to handle the next big disaster – be it another pandemic, a war in Ásia, or a global recession? And if so, which nations and regions are mostly likely to bear the brunt? Producer Laurence Knight Repeated Wednesday 11am

#### 8.30 Crossing Continents

1/10. Florida's Political Refugees. Lucy Proctor traces the journeys of America's home-grown refugees, meeting progressives and conservatives making their move. exploring what is behind this new wave of domestic migration, and what it might mean for America's future. Repeated from Thursday

#### 9.00 Seven Deadly Psychologies

**1/7. Pride.** Becky Ripley and Sophie Ward explain the evolutionary science and psychology behind the seven deadly sins, beginning with pride. Repeated from Tuesday

#### 9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am 10.00 The World Toniaht

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

#### 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Miss Buncle's Book

1/10. DE Stevenson's 1934 light romantic novel. As the ripples from the Great Depression reach a cosy English village, Barbara Buncle finds an inventive way to supplement her meagre income. Life in Silverstream will never be the same once her thinly fictionalised novel lays bare the life, loves and eccentricities of her neighbours. Read by Madeleine Worrall and abridged by Clara Glynn. Producer Eilidh McCreadi

#### 11.00 Don't Log Off

**New series.** 1/4. Alan Dein returns, to connect with people around the world via the internet and social media, as they go about their ordinary, often quite extraordinary lives. Producer Conor Garrett

#### 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00 News and Weather 12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Wasteland Repeated from 9.45am (FM only)

1.00 as BBC World Service

#### C World Service

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

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5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk
8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History
9.00 The Newsroom 9.30 Crowd Science
10.00 News 10.05 The History Hour 11.00 The
Newsroom 11.30 The Conversation 12.00 News
12.05pm Outlook 12.50 Witness History 1.00 The Newsroom **1.30** Crowd Science: Anar Jagatia investigatesthe neuroscience behind reading or listening to books **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News 6.05 Outlook 6.50 Witness History 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.05 From Our Own Correspondent 8.30 Discovery: Tooth and Claw: Adam Hart finds out about the great white Newsroom 10.20 Newshour 10.00 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 World Business Report 11.00 News 11.05 Hardtalk 11.30 The Conversation 12.00 News 12.05am The History Hour 1.00 News 12.05

Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: We the People Are Barbados: Barbados's transition to a republic two years on 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook 3.50 Witness History 4.00 The Newsroom 4.30 In the Studio

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

#### 5.00am Wake Up to Money 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton with a detailed look at the headlines and unique stories from across the UK.

**9.00 Nicky Campbell** Topical discussions, with listeners' calls throughout the programme. Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

#### 11.00 Naga Munchetty

With news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

#### 1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

News and topical conversation including big-name interviews.

#### 4.00 5 Live Drive

Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.

#### 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman with sports news, debate and features, including at 7.00 The Monday Night Club, in which he's joined by Chris Sutton. Conor Coady and Rory Smith to discuss the weekend's football. Plus updates of Fulham v Wolves. And at 9.00 NFL Show, featuring a preview of this weekend's

#### Football League. 10.00 Colin Murray

Topical discussion. Plus regular features, including at **12.00** Monday Night Fan Club, with experts discussing in depth a favourite hobby or interest declared by a listener, who also features.

Stateside fixtures in the National

#### 1.00am Dotun Adebavo

News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

#### Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am Talksport Breakfast 10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

Sports news, guests and more. **4.00 Talksport Drive** Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.

7.00 Premier League Football Fulham v Wolverhampton Wanderers (kick-off **8.00**).

10.00 Sports Bar 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Breakfast

#### Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00am-5.00 NFL American **Football** Minnesota Vikings v Chicago Bears (kick-off **1.15**)

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk **F'view** 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919 **7.00am** Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** lain Dale **10.00** Ali Miraj **1.00am** Richard Spurr 4.00 Ian Payne

#### Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright 6.00 Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay 10.00 Carole Walker 1.00am Stories of Our Times 1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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## TUESDAY Radio

#### TODAY'S CHOICES



#### In the Studio 11.30am/10.30pm **BBC World Service**

Danny Boyle proved he was up to a challenge when he masterminded the opening ceremony for the 2012 Olympics. For his latest project, the Oscarwinning director of Slumdog Millionaire returns to his home town of Manchester to take the reins of a hip-hop dance spectacular based on the Wachowskis' Matrix movies. Called Free Your Mind, the show (above) updates the franchise's dystopian future setting to acknowledge developments in Al. However, there's huge pressure on Boyle and the team to deliver, as it is also the opening event for spanking new venue Aviva Studios (cost £240 million). the UK's largest cultural investment since the Tate Modern 20 years ago. It adds an extra frisson to the behind-thescenes eavesdropping as director, composer and choreographer put their show together. JEREMY ASPINALL

#### **Natalie Haynes Stands** Up for the Classics

11.30am **Radio 4** 

Classicist and comedian Natalie Havnes returns with another light-hearted series about figures from ancient Greece and Rome, starting with Roman satirist Martial. A master of the epigram, he produced a 12-book collection of pithy poems that not only revealed a colourful picture of first-century Rome ("a noisy hellhole") but were also sharp, snarky, self-deprecating and very, very rude, sometimes all at once. His lewder work is absent here, so it is his jokier humour - "People ask me why I write short books. This way I murder less paper" – that gets laughs from Haynes and her guests, fellow comic Robin Ince and Professor Llewelyn Morgan. JEREMY ASPINALL

#### BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 7.00am Greg James 10.30 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists 10.00 Power Down Playlist 11.00 Annie Nightingale **1.00am** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Workout Anthems 3.00 The Best of Live Lounge Month 4.00 Dance 5.00 Arielle Free

#### **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.30am Zoe Ball 9.30 Vernon Kay

Music, chat and features, including at 10.30 the Ten to the Top music guiz and at 11.40 Tracks of My **Years**, with Boy George discussing two more of his favourite records.

12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion. Plus music.

2.00pm Scott Mills 4.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Jo Whiley

New music and hip oldies including the Shiny Happy Playlist, with 30 minutes of feel-good music to start the show. Plus the **Radio 2 Culture** Club, today featuring critic James King with movie recommendations.

#### 9.00 The Jazz Show with **Jamie Cullum**

A cross-section of music rooted in jazz presented by the jazz-pop singer.

10.00 Trevor Nelson Including at 10.00 the Magnificent 7 – a nostálgic half-hour of throwbacks. 12.00 OJ Borg

Chat, music, texts and features, including **Midnight Mastermind** and the Midnight Caller. 3.00am Pick of the Pops

2/2. Steve Wright with the singles chart from this week in 1986. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

#### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00pm Craig Charles 4.00 Huw Stephens 7.00 New Music Fix Daily 9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence 6/8. Mitski shares music of personal

significance in themed playlists, joined by her producer, Patrick Hyland, at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios.

10.00 Riley and Coe Eclectic playlists. 12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever

1.00am The First Time with... Matt Everitt's 2018 interview with Paul Weller, followed at **2.00** by his 2012 chat with Pete Townsend. **3.00 Live Hour** Frankie Miller in 1979 in London, plus sets by Stealing Sheep (in 2012) and Sandie Shaw (in 1988). **4.00 The 6 Music Playlist** 

5.00 Chris Hawkins

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk

F'view 716 Skv 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Rossie 10.00 Ken Bruce 1.00pm Debbie Mac 4.00 Simon Mayo 7.00 Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott 7.30 Graham Dene 10.00 David Lloyd 12.00 David Hamilton 2.00pm Roger Day 4.00 Nicky Horne 6.00 Jane Markham 8.00 The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster 2.00am Through the Night

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics

With Georgia Mann, including at 9.30 Playlist Starter, in which listeners are played a piece of music and then invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at 10.45 in the Playlist Reveal.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Rorem

2/5. Scandalous Escapades in New York. In the 1960s Rorem rose to prominence rapidly in the US. even receiving an invitation to the White House in 1965. His published diaries, however, demonstrate another side to his life, including drug and alcohol abuse and casual sexual encounters with men. In 1967 he met composer, choral director and organist James Holmes – their long-term relationship having a steadying effect. With Donald Macleod. For Poulenc Susan Graham (mezzo).

Malcolm Martineau (piano)

Two Psalms and a Proverb (excerpt) Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indianapolis Pro Musica, conductor Frank W Boles Lions Branford Marsalis Quartet, North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, conductor Grant Llewellyn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, conductor Frank W Boles

I Will Always Love You Susan Graham (mezzo), Malcolm Martineau (piano) Book of Hours Fibonacci Sequence

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Another chance to hear four concerts from May 2022 at the Hay Festival, all featuring music by Dvorak. Today's recital was recorded at St Mary's Church, Hay-on-Wye. Presented by Sarah Walker. Aleksey Semenenko (violin), Sam Haywood (piano)

**Dvorak** Sonatina in G. Op 100 **Paradis** Sicilenne

Röntgen-Maier Violin Sonata in B minor Sarasate Introduction and Tarantella, Op 43 (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Penny Gore. Beethoven Symphony No 1 in C (4th mvt) BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Colin Davis **Buxtehude** Nun lasst uns Gott dem Herren Dank sagen Latvian Radio Choir, Marco Ambrosini (harn). leva Saliete (harpsichord)

Liadov Scherzo in D, Op 16

BBC Philharmonic, conductor Vassily Sinaisky Mozart Horn Concerto No 4 in F flat, K495 Tim Thorpe (horn), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Grant Llewellyn

Sor Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op 9 Rupert Boyd (guitar) **Verdi** Overture: La forza del destino

Opera Ballet Vlaanderen SO, conductor Alejo Pérez **3.00** Beethoven Symphony No 2 in D Ulster Orchestra, conductor Angus Webster Augusta Holmès Memento mei Deus

BBC Singers, conductor Hilary Campbell Schubert String Trio in B flat, D471 Escher Quartet R Strauss Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Mikko Franck

#### Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Including Questions of the Day and, from 9.00, Screen Time, featuring an hour of music from films, TV, adverts and video games.

10.00 Penny Smith

Including at 11.30 a guest from the world of arts and culture. Plus listeners' requests from 12.00

1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works. 4.00 Richard Allinson With Classical Bangers. 7.00 Mark Forrest At 8.00 the Peaceful Piano playlist. **10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music. 1.00am Night Music

5.00 In the Park Music through the night.

#### Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Chill 7.00 Nikita Kanda 10.00 Certified 11.00 Kan D Man **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** BBC Introducing 10.00 All Star Anthems 11.00 Celebrates 12.00 Ankur Desai 1.00am Bobby Friction 3.00 DJ Limelight and Kan D Man 5.00 Asian Network News Presents

**Debussy** Trois chansons de Bilitis Ema Nikolovska (mezzo), Joseph Middleton (piano) **Lecuona, arr Tirino** Rapsodia cubana (on Cuban Airs) Thomas Tirino (piano), Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Michael Bartos Bacewicz Overture BBC SO, conductor Sakari Oramo

5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham with news from the classical world. music and guests, today with folk supergroup A Winter Union performing seasonal tunes. And conductor Richard Farnes discusses his upcoming UK tour with the Symphony Orchestra of India.

7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

In a concert from Friday at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, Sarah Walker presents the Chineke! Orchestra in the world premiere of the first ever symphony by singer/songwriter Joan Armatrading. Chineke! Orchestra, conductor Andrew Grams

Tchaikovsky, arr Ellington Overture: The Nutcracker Suite

**Joan Armatrading** Symphony No1(first performance) Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5 in E minor

10.00 Free Thinking

Women in the villages of Spain and the repression and passions of five daughters are at the heart of The House of Bernada Alba, the last play of Federico García Lorca (1898–1936), completed two months before he was murdered. To coincide with a new production by Alice Birch at the National Theatre starring Harriet Walter, Rana Mitter looks at the life and writing of Lorca. He's joined by theatre critic Susannah Clapp, Professor Maria Delgado (of the Central School of Speech and Drama) and Professor Duncan Wheeler (of the University of Leeds).

10.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures

2/5. How To Be Cool. In a surreal and irreverent take on the self-help genre, Glasgow-based artist, composer and researcher Max Syedtollan narrates a guided hypnosis tape that promises to make the listener "cool". But there are sinister motives lurking beneath the surface in this musical and comedic journey through the absurdities of social mores.

11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Ravel Valses nobles et sentimentales Poulenc Concerto for two pianos Igor Roma (after J Strauss (son)) Strausseinander (on melodies from Die Fledermaus) Strauss Dance of the Seven Veils (Salome) Schmitt Suite: La tragédie de Salomé Lucas and Arthur Jussen (pianos). Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, conductor Fabien Gabel **1.51 Mozart** *Duo in G, K423* **2.08 CPE Bach** Harnsichord Concerto in D minor, Wal7 2.31 Liehmann Mass No 1 in D minor **3.12 Chopin** Etudes, Op 25 **3.43 Sweelinck** Variations on Mein junges Leben hat ein End 3.51 Suppé Overture: Leichte Kavallerie 3.59 Baltzar Prelude and Divisions on John Come Kiss Me Now 4.04 Rachmaninov Prelude No 13 in D flat 4.10 Kyurkchiyski Prayer (Two Works After Paintings of Vladimir Dimitrov the Master) 4.16 JS Bach Komm, leite mich (Cantata No 175: Er rufet seinen Schafen mit Namen) 4.21 Schubert String Trio in B flat, D471 4.31 Pylkkanen Suite, Op 32 4.39 Bax Mater ora filium 4.50 Rachmaninov Two Pieces, Op 2 **4.59** Vivaldi Concerto da camera in C, RV88 **5.06** Trabaci Toccata seconda, e ligature; Ancidetemi pur **5.15** Sibelius Petite suite **5.23** Haydn Symphony No 67 in F **5.49 Bo Holten** Nordisk Suite **6.00 Beethoven** String Quartet in F, Op 18 No 1

#### Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau. 9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At 10.15 Album of the Week.

12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at 12.00 Classic FM Requests – with listeners phoning in and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.

4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites. 7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven

Zeb Soanes with a playlist designed to be soothing. 10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

#### Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Dan Noble



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#### **BBC Radio 4**

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday; no weather at 5.56am

#### 5.30am News Briefing

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** Reflection with Quaker and writer Alastair McIntosh. **5.45 Farming Today** Rural developments.

5.58 Tweet of the Day The shag. (R)

#### **6.00 Today**

Presented by Mishal Husain and Justin Webb. **6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News** 

**6.45** Yesterday in Parliament **7.48** Thought for the Day

With the Rev Dr Isabelle Hamley. 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

#### 9.00 The Life Scientific

5/8. Jim Al-Khalili talks to Professor Cathie Sudlow, Professor of Neurology and Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Edinburgh, about population-wide health research, and whether bigger always means better when it comes to healthcare datasets. Producer Florian Bohr Repeated 9.30pm

#### 9.30 One to One

5/8. In the second of three episodes with author Nathan Filer, he talks to Erika Lust, director and producer of ethical and feminist porn, about how to speak to his children about pornography. Producer Sally Heave

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Wasteland 2/5. Used. By Oliver Franklin-Wallis. The author exposes the issues of the fast fashion industry and the waste it creates. He meets Ghanaian innovators trying to change how the system works, who explain the unintended damage of well-intentioned charity shop donations and how they are flooding parts of Ghana. Read by Russ Bain. The next episode is tomorrow at 12.30am. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

#### 9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Frankie Mulgrew. Psalm 139, vv1–12. Here I Am Lord, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording); O God You Search Me and You Know Me, performed by New Irish Choir and Orchestra; How Shall I Sing That Majesty?, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording).

10.00 Woman's Hour With Emma Barnett.

11.00 Seven Deadly Psychologies **2/7. Greed.** Becky Ripley and Sophie Ward delve into the psychology behind greed with the help of experimental psychologist Dr Anna Machin, psychologist and social scientist Professor Paul Piff, economist Ayeisha Thomas-Smith and Sir David Attenborough. They discuss how at best, greed is a great motivator, but at its ugliest it can come at a huge cost to other

people and the planet. Producer Becky Ripley Repeated Monday 9pm

#### 11.30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics

New series. 1/4. Martial. Natalie Haynes is joined by Professor Llewelyn Morgan and comedian Robin Ince to discuss the work of first-century Roman poet Martial and discover what can be learnt about the writer and his audience from his poetry. Producer Mary Ward-Lowery

#### 12.04pm Call You and Yours

Consumer affairs with Winifred Robsinon. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am) EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

#### 1.00 The World at One

Presented by Sarah Montague.

#### 1.45 Helen Lewis: Great Wives

2/5. Rulers and Regents. From the murderous Wu Zetian of the Tang dynasty to Catherine de Medici, the 16th-century "Serpent Queen" of France, Helen Lewis recalls the royal women who came forward out of the shadows. What does it take for a royal wife to step out and dare to wield power? (R)

#### 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

#### 2.15 Drama: London Particular

2/3. Drama by Nick Perry. Alice takes a leap of faith after hearing about a strange anomaly atop the dome of St Paul's Cathedral in the hope it will bring her closer to finding her brother. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm. For cast and details see Wednesday

#### 3.00 The Kitchen Cabinet Repeated from Saturday 10.30an

#### 3.30 Lady Killers with Lucy Worsley

8/8. The case of Hannah Mary Tabbs, an African-American woman in 1880s Philadelphia who was arrested after the discovery of her lover's headless torso. Producer Jane Greenwood (R)

#### 4.00 The Bright Side of Life

**2/2.** Nicholas Dimbleby talks to his brother Jonathan about his motor neurone disease. As Nicholas recovers from an operation to fit a feeding tube, the brothers talk about the moments they cherish that keep them going through the tough times. Nick relishes time spent with family around the dinner table and sitting in his garden, being sustained by hugs from loved ones as life becomes more challenging every day with his 37 medications and countless appointments with various clinicians. Producers Catherine Carr and Jo Rowntree

#### 4.30 A Good Read

**9/9.** Artist Chantal Joffe picks the English classic *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith, writer Séamas O'Reilly champions the Irish novel, A Goat's Song by Dermot Healy, and Harriett Gilbert recommends a graphic novel by Alison Bechdel, *The Secret to* Superhuman Strength.

Producer Eliza Lomas Repeated Thursday 11.30am

**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis. 6.00 Six o'Clock News

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910 **6.00am Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 6.30 Pay Any Price** as 4.30pm

7.00 The Offing as 5pm
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm
7.30 For the Love of Leo as 5.30pm

**8.00 The Goon Show** Vintage comedy **8.30 King Street Junior** School sitcom (4/6)

9.30 The Change Marital sitcom (6/6)
10.00 The Voice of Angels as 3pm
11.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs
11.30 Pay Any Price as 4.30pm

12.00 The Offing as 5pm
12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm
12.30 For the Love of Leo as 5.30pm
1.00 The Goon Show Vintage comedy **1.30 King Street Junior** School sitcom (4/6) **2.00 Quote... Unquote** Nigel Rees hosts (6/6)

2.30 The Change Marital sitcom (6/6)
3.00 The Voice of Angels David Goodland's poignant and gripping drama about the Liverpool

Poisoning Case in the summer of 1889. From 2003

4.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs
Carleton Hobbs (1898–1978) stars as the great
sleuth in the 1891 short story A Scandal in Bohemia
– the first of nine dramatisations by Michael

Hardwick of tales by Arthur Conan Doyle. With Norman Shelleys and others. From 1966 **4.30 Pay Any Price** Radio adaptation by 1940s

British secret agent Ted Allbeury (1917–2005) of his own 1983 bestselling novel. From 1983 (7/10) **5.00 The Offing** Coming-of-age novel by Benjamin Myers. Read by Kevin Whately. From 2019 (2/10) **5.15 The Old Wives' Tale** By Arnold Bennett (12/15) **5.30 For the Love of Leo** Mark Bonnar stars in

Michael Chaplin's comedy about a widowed man-turned-eligible bachelor. From 2018 (2/4) 6.00 The Goon Show Vintage comedy 6.30 King Street Junior School sitcom (4/6) 6.30 King Street Junior School sitcom (4/6)
 7.00 Quote... Unquote Nigel Rees hosts (6/6)
 7.30 The Change Marital sitcom (6/6)
 8.00 TED Radio Hour Speaking out for change
 8.50 Inheritance Tracks Julian Lennon in 2015
 9.00 Mastertapes Songwriter Jimmy Webb answers audience queries (2/2) See Friday 8.30pm
 9.30 Doctor Who: The War Doctor Nicholas

Briggs's adventure *The Heart of the Battle* (1/2) **10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Best Medicine** (8/11)

10.30 Earls of the Court (1/6), 10.45 Quando, Quando, Quando, Quando (1/6), 11.00 The World of Simon Rich (4/4), 11.30 Think the Unthinkable (4/6) 12.00 as 3pm 1.00am as 4pm 1.30 as 4.30pm 2.00 as 5pm 2.15 as 5.15pm 2.30 as 5.30pm 3.00 as 6.30pm 4.00 as 7pm 4.30 as 7pm 4.30 as 1.30 pm 
### 7.30pm **5.00 Pass the Parcel** Romantic drama

#### 6.30 Best Medicine

9/11. Kri Pritchard-McLean hears about the commonalities between gardening and skin grafting, how doing less can help with ADHD, what puppeteers, fighter pilots and chefs can teach surgeons, and how people can see through their tongues and hear colours. Producer Ben Worsfield Rptd next Tue on Radio 4 Extra

#### 7.00 The Archers

Tom seeks validation and Lynda makes a surprising offer.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

As an exhibition of the world's most astoundingly terrible record covers opens at the Williamson Art Gallery in Birkenhead, Samira Ahmed finds out what makes a had record cover. Producer Paula McGrath

#### 8.00 File on 4

#### Artificial Intelligence and Crime: an

Emerging Threat. It's predicted that in the future, state-of-the-art AI will perform many tasks now done by humans. But are criminals and bad actors ahead of the curve? Artificial intelligence is already being used to commit fraud and other crimes by generating fake videos and audio. Paul Connolly investigates. Producer Fergus Howison Repeated Sunday 5pm

#### 8.40 In Touch

News and features for blind and partially sighted listeners. Presented by Peter White.

#### 9.00 All in the Mind

5/8. Many of the millions of people in the UK living with ADHD are currently struggling to get their medication. Claudia Hammond explores what's causing this shortage, when it might be resolved and how it's impacting lives. Producer Julia Ravey Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

#### 9.30 The Life Scientific Repeated from 9am 10.00 The World Tonight

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

#### 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Miss Buncle's **Book**

**2/10.** By DE Stevenson. As the recession bites, it's clear that Miss Buncle isn't the only Silverstream resident with money on her mind. Read by Madeleine Worrall. For details see Monday

#### 11.00 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn

3/10. Marian and Tara consider whether not wanting to holiday with your boyfriend is a bad sign, if you should listen to friends telling you to smarten up, and whether working mums should worry if they zone out while caring for their toddlers. Available on BBC Sounds since this morning. Producer Steve Doherty

#### 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00 News and Weather 12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Wasteland Repeated from 9.45am (FM only) 1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgir **5.00am** Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: We the People Are Barbados: exploring Barbados's transition to a republic **10.00**News **10.05** The Arts Hour **11.00** The Newsroom 11.30 CHOICE: In the Studio: behind the scenes of Danny Boyle's latest project 12.00 News The Newsroom 1.30 Discovery: Tooth and Claw (2/4) 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 People Fixing the World: using enzymes to recycle plastic effectively **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary: We the People Are Barbados **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour 10.00 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 World Business Report 11.00 News 11.05 People Fixing the World 11.30 CHOICE: In the Studio **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom 2.30 The Climate Question 3.05 Outlook

**3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom

4.30 The Documentary: The Bomb (7/7 Series 1)

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

#### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

#### 5.00am Wake Up to Money Financial news, reports and analysis. **6.00 5 Live Breakfast**

Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with sport, news and weather. 9.00 Nicky Campbell

Topical discussions, with a phone-in. Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

**11.00 Naga Munchetty** With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

#### 1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake 4.00 5 Live Drive

News and sport, presented by Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell. **7.00 5 Live Sport** 

Kelly Cates with sports news and build-up to this evening's Champions League group stage fixtures, with live commentary on Paris Saint-Germain v Newcastle United starting at **8.00**.

10.30 Colin Murray
Vital topical discussion. Plus
features, including at 11.00 The
Big News Hour – an in-depth look at a big news story – and at **12.00 Midnight Meets**, in which Colin sits down with notable guests to find out what makes them tick.

#### 1.00am Dotun Adebayo

News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

#### **BBC 5 Sports Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra $\textbf{F'view} \ 706 \ \textbf{F'sat} \ \bar{706} \ \textbf{Sky} \ 0131 \ \textbf{Virgin} \ 908$

8.00am-12.00pm Cricket Commentary on the semi-final in the Women's Big Bash League.

#### **Talksport**

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am Talksport Breakfast 10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker

4.00 Talksport Drive With Andy
Goldstein and Darren Bent.

7.00 Champions League **Football** Paris Saint-Germain v Newcastle United (kick-off **8.00**). 10.00 Sports Bar 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast

#### Talksport 2

#### DAB talksport.co.uk

5.30pm Champions League Football Commentary on Lazio v Celtic (kick-off **5.45**). 7.45-10.00 Championship **Football** Cardiff City v West Bromwich Albion (kick-off **7.45**).

#### LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB Ibc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919 F'view '32 F'sat '34 Sky 0123 Virgin 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James
O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty
4.00 Tom Swarbrick 6.00
Tonight with Andrew Marr 7.00
lain Dale 10.00 Ali Miraj 1.00am
Richard Spurr 4.00 Ian Payne

#### **Times Radio**

#### DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

**5.00am** Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Mir and Stig Abell 10.00 Matt Chorley 1.00pm Mariella Frostrup 3.00 Jane Garvey and Fi Glover 5.00 John Pienaar 7.00 Pienaar and Friends 8.00 The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times 1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights

## WEDNESDAY Radio

#### **TODAY'S CHOICES**



#### Archive on 4: Apollo 8

8.00pm Radio 4 Extra Apollo 8 was the US space mission that had the world holding its breath seven months before the first Moon landing. It was Christmas 1968 and, for the first time, men would fly to the Moon, and in orbiting it lose all contact with Farth. The mission - which produced the iconic image Earthrise (above) - was crucial to the feasibility of what would happen in July 1969, and the story is captured here in all its drama by Britain's first woman in space, Helen Sharman. This repeat of a programme that first aired in 2018 follows the death earlier this month of the Apollo 8 commander Frank Borman, at the age of 95. SIMON O'HAGAN

#### Free Thinking

10.00pm Radio 3

We know a lot about the ancient city of Alexandria, a lot less about its Great Library. Even the one "fact" we all knowthat it burned down - may not be accurate. Between them Laurence Scott's guests can be expected to increase our knowledge. Andrew Pettegree is co-author of The Library: a Fragile History, once book of the month in BBC History Revealed magazine. Islam Issa's new book, Alexandria: the City That Changed the World, covers the entire history of the great city of learning from its foundation in 331 BC. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

#### THIS WEEK'S **HIGHLIGHTS** See p111. The Reith Lectures

900am Radio 4 Professor Ben Ansell considers the future of democracy.

#### **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 7.00am Greg James 10.30 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Dance Presents 2.00 The Radio1Interview 2.15
Playlists 3.00 Chillout Anthems
4.00 Dance 5.00 Arielle Free

#### **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.30am Zoe Ball 9.30 Vernon Kay

Music, chat and features, including at 10.30 the Ten to the Top music quiz and at 11.40 Tracks of My **Years**, with Boy George discussing two more personal records.

#### 12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox Including at 6.30 Sara Cox's Half Wower, with a playlist of familiar oldies designed to be mood-lifting.

#### 7.00 Jo Whiley 9.00 The Folk Show with **Mark Radcliffe**

Traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music. Plus folk news.

#### 10.00 Trevor Nelson's **Rhythm Nation**

Original soul, R&B, disco, funk, crossover hits and newer sounds. Plus features, starting at **10.00** with the half-hour **Magnificent 7**.

12.00 OJ Borg 3.00am Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

#### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laveri 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00pm Craig Charles 4.00 Huw Stephens 7.00 New Music Fix Daily 9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence **7/8.** Mitski with further music picks. **10.00 Riley and Coe** Marc Riley and Gideon Coe introduce performances and new ses

12.00 Freak Zone Playlist lusic picks chosen by left-field and experimental musicians and DJs.

#### .00am Radio 2 in Concert: Fleetwood Mac

Archive live performances, featuring Fleetwood Mac in March 1970 at the BBC's Paris Theatre in London. Songs include Rattlesnake Shake, Underway, The Green Manalishi and Stranger Blues. Presented by former Radio 1 disc jockey Dave Symonds (now 80).

2.00 Music programme 3.00 Live Hour (R)
4.00 Jukebox
5.00 Chris Hawkins

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Rossie 10.00 Ken Bruce 1.00pm Debbie Mac 4.00 Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott 7.30 Graham Dene 10.00 David Lloyd 12.00 David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham 8.00 The Easy Hour 9.00 More Music 10.00 Diana Luke 12.00 Night Ride 2.00am Music through the Night

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann. 12.00 Composer of the Week: Rorem

3/5. Life in Nantucket. In the 1980s, Rorem and Holmes were living on the island of Nantucket, Massachusetts, and Rorem's diaries and photos point to how important this place was for relaxing and composing. A major concern at this time were the regular updates he received about friends who were dying from Aids-related diseases, and he confided in his diaries that his musical compositions now arose from a concern for Aids. With Donald Macleod. Brisk and Smooth (Sky Music)

Yolanda Kondonassis (harp) Santa Fe Songs (excerpt) Susan Graham (mezzo), Ensemble Oriol, Malcolm Martineau (piano) Praise the Lord, O My Soul St Olaf Choir, John Ferguson (organ), conductor Anton Armstrong Violin Concerto (excerpt) Gidon Kremer, New York Philharmonic, conductor Leonard Bernstein While All Things Were in Quiet Silence (Seven Motets for the Church Year) New York Concert Singers, director Judith Clurman Breath on Me, Breath of God Choir of Jesus College, Cambridge, director Mark Williams String Symphony (excerpt) Atlanta Symphony

#### Orchestra, conductor Robert Shaw. 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Sarah Walker with the second of this week's four concerts from the Hay Festival in May 2022. Gary Pomeroy, (viola), Mithras Piano Trio Mahler Piano Quartet

Dvorak Piano Quartet in D, Op 23 (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Penny Gore. Mark David Boden Adrenaline (Clarinet Concerto) Robert Plane, BBC PO, conductor Geoffrey Paterson Schubert Gott ist mein Hirt, D706 (Psalm 23) BBC Singers, Susan Tomes (piano), conductor Jane Glover Stanford Rondo in F Gemma Rosefield (cello). BBC Scottish SO, conductor Andrew Manze Chopin Polonaise in F sharp minor, Op 44 Alexander Gadjiev (piano)

Marschner Overture: Hans Heiling Prague Radio SO, conductor Cornelius Meister Saint-Saëns Morceau de concert, Op 94 (arr for horn and harp) Alec Frank-Gemmill, Ellie Johnston **3.00 Sibelius** Symphony No 4

Ulster Orchestra, conductor Geoffrey Paterson Ravel Cinque mélodies populaire grecques James Newby (baritone), Joseph Middleton (piano) **Locatelli** Concerto grosso in F, Op 1 No 7 Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Gottfried von der Goltz

**4.00 Choral Evensong**From Chichester Cathedral to mark the 400th anniversary of the death of Thomas Weelkes. Prelude: Pavan No 3 (Weelkes); Introit: O mortal man (Weelkes); Responses: Morley; Office Hymn: Give Me the Wings of Faith (Song 67); Psalm 48 (Rose, Cooper); First Lesson: Isaiah 49, vv1–9a; Canticles: The Sixth Service (Weelkes); Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 4, vv9-16; Anthem: What Joy So True (Weelkes); Prayer Anthem: Lord, to Thee I Make My Moan (Weelkes); Voluntaries:

#### Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, news and features. 10.00 Penny Smith Including at 11.30 the weekly classical **Scala Sessions**, today with pianist and composer Chloe Flower performing material from her new Christmas album *Chloe Hearts Christmas*.

1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works. 4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including at 5.30 Classical Bangers and Screen Time at Six. 7.00 Mark Forrest At 8.00 the Peaceful Piano playlist. 10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music. 1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

#### **Asian Network**

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am R&B Anthems 7.00 Nikita Kanda 10.00 Certified 11.00 Kan D Man 2.00pm Certified Throwbacks 3.00 Ankur Desai 6.00 Bobby Friction

8.00 DJ Limelight 10.00 Club Hit Squad Mix 11.00 Motivation 12.00 Asian Network News Presents 1.00am AJD 3.00 DJ Klzzi 5.00 The Everyday Hustle Pavan No 2 a 5 (Weelkes) and In nomine No 2 a 5 (Weelkes). Organist and master of the choristers Charles Harrison. Assistant organist Timothy Ravalde. The Rose Consort of Viols.

#### 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham with music and studio guests, today featuring bass John Tomlinson – ahead of a mini tour of the Scottish Highlands, singing Wagner with The Mahler Players - and, after 6.00, a special live performance from pianist Imogen Cooper.

7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

A concert celebrating Richard Strauss and the composers who inspired him, recorded on 4 November at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. Francesca Chiejina (soprano), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Kerém Hasan

Wagner Overture: The Flying Dutchman Strauss Muttertändelei, Op 43 No 11; Verführung, Op 33 No 1; Ruhe, meine Seele!, Op 27 No 1; Befreit, Op 39 No 4

Mozart Symphony No 35 in D, K385 (Haffner) **Strauss** München; Symphonic Fantasy on Die Frau ohne Schatten

#### 10.00 Free Thinking

New Generation Thinker Islam Issa has written a new history of Alexandria that explores the founding of the city and the creation of the Great Library of Alexandria. In a discussion of libraries, presenter Laurence Scott is joined by Issa, novelist and screenwriter Fflur Dafydd, and Professor Andrew Pettegree (of St Andrews University), author of The Library: a Fragile History. Producer Julian Siddle

10.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures 3/5. Hidden Touch. Director, screenwriter and sound designer Suvi Tuuli Kataja and playwright Flli Salo (both Finnish) explore the rituals and culture of death. The audio work follows undertaker Laru Yliskoski on the last journey of the deceased.

11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Starting with a recital in Barcelona from November 2021, with mezzo Sarah Connolly and pianist Julius Drake performing songs by Alma Mahler and her Viennese contemporaries. Brahms Ständchen, Op 106 No 1: Da unten im Tale, Op 33 No 6; Feldeinsamkeit, Op 86 No 2; Die Mainacht, No 43 No 2; Von ewiger Liebe, Op 43 No 1 Wolf Auch kleine Dinge (Italienisches Liederbuch); Gesang Weylas (Mörike Lieder); Nachtzauber, (Eichendorff Lieder); Mignon IV: (Goethe Lieder); Die Zigeunerin (Eichendorff Lieder) **Zemlinsky** Six Songs after Maeterlinck, Op 13 **A Mahler** Die stille Stadt; Licht in der Nacht (Vier Lieder); Bei dir ist es Traut (Fünf Lieder) G Mahler Des Knaben Wunderhorn Howells King David 1.55 Mozart Symphony No 36 in C, K425 (Linz) 2.31 CEP Bach Six Little Sonatas No 36 in C, K425 (Linz) 2.31 CEP Bach Six Little Sonatas for two flutes, two clarinets, two horns and bassoon, Wq184 2.50 Tchaikovsky Swan Lake, Op 20 3.12 Ravel Gaspard de la nuit 3.33 Judith Weir String Quartet 3.45 Bruhns Die Zeit meines Abschieds ist vorhanden 3.52 Weber Overture: Peter Schmoll und sein Nachbarn 4.02

Tournier Images for harp and string quartet, Op 35 4.13

Bologne L'amant anonyme (ballet music) 4.20 Monteverdi Altri canti d'amor **4.31 Kraus** Intermede II (Amphitryon), VB2**7 4.48 Marin** No piense Menguilla ya **4.54 Hummel** Piano Quintet in E flat major/minor, Op 87 **5.14 Gesualdo** Ave dulcissima Maria **5.21 Lucic** Elegy for organ 5.29 Telemann Flute Sonata in G, TWV41:G9 5.36 Tinel Overture: Polyeucte **5.54 Janacek** Violin Sonata **6.12 Boccherini** Cello Concerto No 4 in C, G481 (R)

#### Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau. 9.00 Alexander Armstrong

12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at 12.00 Classic FM Requests and at 3.00 Hall of Fame. 4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites, including the Discovery of the Week at 6.20.

7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with hree hours of potentially calming classical music. 10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton

4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features, with half-hourly news and weather updates from **5.00** and the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15.** Plus listeners' texts, tweets and emails.

#### Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Dan Noble



## 29 NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY

#### **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as vesterday

#### 5.30am News Briefing

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** Reflection and contemplation with writer Alastair McIntosh.

**5.45 Farming Today**News about food, farming and the countryside.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**The grey heron, with Gillian Clarke. (R)

**6.00 Today** Presented by Mishal Husain and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day

WithTim Stanley.

#### 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament 9.00 The Reith Lectures

#### FM only from 9.45

1/4. Ben Ansell, Professor of Comparative Democratic Institutions at Oxford University, delivers a series of lectures titled "Our Democratic Future". He begins by examining the current state of democracies around the world and their resilience toward the challenges of artificial intelligence and social media. He wonders whether it's possible for today's democracies to effectively address challenges like climate change and inequality. Presented by Anita Anand from New Broadcasting House in

London. See choice, page 111.

Producer Jim Frank; Editor China Collins Repeated Sunday 11pm Radio 4, with a revised repeat on Saturday at 7.05pm on BBC World Service

#### Ben Ansell's viewpoint: page 11

#### 9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Stef Benstead. I Corinthians 13, vv4-13. This Is the Way God Loves Us, performed by Lou Fellingham; Morning Glory Starlit Sky, sung by Naomi Young, BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2022; Lord Jesus Christ, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording).

#### 10.00 Woman's Hour

Presented by Emma Barnett.

### 11.00 Waking Up to World Debt

### 11.30 Being Roman with Mary Beard

**4/6.** What We Lost in the Fire. Rome's greatest medic Galen was the team doctor to the gladiators of Pergamon. Wounds had to be closed quickly and cleanly and diets devised to maintain the perfect balance of fat and muscle. It gave him unrivalled insight into the workings of the human body, knowledge he would use as he went on to treat emperors and write the textbooks that would guide doctors for hundreds of years. Mary Beard traces Galen's career, including when the great fire of Rome threatened to wipe out his life's work. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Producer Alasdair Cross

#### 12.04pm You and Yours

Consumer affairs and public interest stories.

#### 1.00 The World at One

International news and analysis, presented by Sarah Montague.

#### 1.45 Helen Lewis: Great Wives

3/5. First Ladies. Helen Lewis examines how the wives of presidents and prime ministers have dealt with the pressure of press scrutiny, philandering husbands and the need to keep the banisters spotless. With additional voices from Kudzanayi Chiwawa and Joshua Higgott. (R)

#### 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm 2.15 Drama: London Particular

**3/3.** Drama by Nick Perry. After discovering a portal atop the dome of St Paul's Cathedral, Alice travels back to a 17th century ravaged by plague and fire, and abounding with curious anomalies and dark secrets. She returns to the present, unsure whether it was her brother who aided her escape or of what is causing her to have such strange visions. Lauren Cornelius

Scarlett Brookes Deb Alice's mother Bríd Brennan Dan Jackie/Baglady Jessica Turner Kate Tyler Cameron John Joseph Ayre Alan Dorian/Church Warden Fathe

Don Gilet Mahel Cresswell Bertie Cresswell lan Dunnett Jr Lloyd Hutchinson Josh Bryant-Jones

Colin/Francois John Lightbody Receptionist/Nurse
Sarah Claire-Louise Cordwell Kitty O'Sullivan Director Sasha Yevtushenko

#### 3.00 Money Box Live

Advice on listeners' financial questions. Email: moneybox@bbc.co.uk

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#### 3.30 All in the Mind

#### 4.00 Sideways

5/6. Perfectly Mediocre. They say practice makes perfect, but is perfection really what we should be aiming for? Matthew Syed asks what happens when we embrace mediocrity instead of perfection. This is the story of how one small group of average singers made a big impact. Producer Leigh Meyer; Series editor Katherine Godfrey Repeated Sunday 12.15am

#### 4.30 The Media Show

Katie Razzall presents the latest news from the media world. Producer Dan Hardoon, Reneated 9 30nm

#### 5.00 PM

Presented by Evan Davis.

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News

#### 6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac

3/4. International Space Station. Glenn looks back on the first British astronaut returning from the International Space Station and his decision to be the next. Producer/Director David Tyler Repeated next Wednesday on Radio 4 Extra

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

6.00am Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (8/10)

7.00 The Offing as 5pm
7.15 The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm
7.30 Mark Steel's in Town In Bedford (1/6)

8.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage 1958 comedy 8.30 Ballylenon as 6.30pm

9.00 Counterpoint as 2pm

9.30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins as 7.30pm 10.00 Pass the Parcel By Ted Allbeury (8/10) 11.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 11.30 Pay Any Price as 4.30pm

**12.00 The Offing** Coming-of-age novel by Benjamin Myers. One summer following the Second World War, 16-year-old Robert Appleyard sets out on foot from his Durham mining village, desperate

to see something of the world before he goes down the pit. Abridged by Siân Preece. From 2019 (3/10) 12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale as 5.15pm 12.30 Mark Steel's in Town In Bedford (1/6)

1.30 Ballylenon as 6.30pm **2.00 Counterpoint** Music quiz with contestants from Surrey and Kent. From 2012 (7/13)

2.30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins as 7.30pm 3.00 Pass the Parcel Melissa Murray's romantic drama about two people who meet at a genealogy class and become curious about one another's pasts. With Anton Lesser. From 2005 **4.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs** 

Arthur Conan Doyle's tale *The Five Orange Pips* **4.30 Pay Any Price** By Ted Allbeury (8/10)

5.00 The Offing as 12 noon
5.15 The Old Wives' Tale By Arnold Bennett (13/15)
5.30 Mark Steel's in Town In Bedford (1/6)
6.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage 1958 comedy

**6.30 Ballylenon** Series one of the sitcom by Christopher Fitz-Simon. From 1994 (5/6) **7.00 Counterpoint** as 2pm 7.30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins 2000 comedy by Sue Limb. With Geoffrey Whitehead (2/6) 8.00 CHOICE: Apollo 8 The first mission to

take human beings beyond the Earth's orbit.

9.00 Short Cuts With Josie Long. From 2016

9.30 Doctor Who: the War Doctor Nicholas Briggs's adventure *The Heart of the Battle* (2/2) **10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Glenn Moore's** Almanac (2/4), at 10.30 Date Night (4/4), at 11.00 Alex Horne Presents the Horne **Section** (1/6), at **11.30** The Skewer (7/8), and at **11.45** The Goldfish Bowl (1/8)

**12.00** as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00** The Thirty-Nine Steps John Buchan's 1915 thriller. With David Robb (1/2)

#### 7.00 The Archers

Natasha puts her foot down and lan believes in seizing the day.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

Singer/songwriter Billie Martin joins Nick Ahad to discuss her latest album, Drop Cherries, and to perform live in the studio. Artist Yinka Shonibare discusses his new public art commission. Producer Ekene Akalawu

#### 8.00 AntiSocial

3/7. Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day, taking something that's being fiercely debated across social media, blogs, talk shows and phone-ins. He finds out how it all began, fact-checks claims and counter-claims, hears from people whose voices are often drowned out and slows down the debate to give listeners a better understanding of what the noise is all about. Repeated from Friday

#### 8.45 From Fact to Fiction

Samantha Harvey creates a fictional response to a story in the week's news. Repeated from Friday

#### 9.00 When It Hits the Fan

David Yelland and Simon Lewis go inside the world of crisis management and spin doctors as they take a look at recent PR disasters, and find out how, where and when it all began to go wrong. Available on BBC Sounds since this morning. Producer Eve Streeter

9.30 The Media Show Repeated from 4.30pm 10.00 The World Tonight

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

### 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Miss Buncle's

3/10. By DE Stevenson. The residents of Silverstream are horrified to find out Miss Buncle's novel is about them. Read by Madeleine Worrall. For details see Monday

#### 11.00 Big Little Questions

4/6. Charlotte Asks... Amy Gledhill and Chris Cantrill explore animal behaviour while answering animal lover Charlotte's question about laughter, Producer Hannah Moulder

#### 11.15 The Skewer

**8/8.** Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape. Producer Jon Holmes Repeated Saturday 9.45pm

#### 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00 News and Weather 12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Wasteland

3/5. Unholy Water. By Oliver Franklin-Wallis, A look at the true cost of producing cheap leather goods and the impact it has on the world's water. Read by Russ Bain. Next episode tomorrow 9.45am (FM only). For details see Monday 9.45am (FM only)

1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk 8.30 Business Daily: 8.50 Witness History 9.00
The Newsroom 9.30 The Climate Question 10.00
News 10.05 The Forum 11.00 The Newsroom **11.30** The Documentary: The Bomb: the bomb is dropped on Hiroshima. Emily Strasser asks how it changed humanity. All series are available on BBC Sounds (7/7 Series 1) (Revised rpt) **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History: the mysterious deaths of villagers and livestock in Cameroon in 1986 **1.00** The Newsroom 1.30 Tech Life 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 Hardtalk 3.30 World Business Report 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook 6.50 Witness History 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today

8.00 News 8.05 The Climate Question: he people might be able to save the planet 8.30 Health Check **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report 11.00 News 11.05 Hardtalk

**11.30** The Documentary: The Bomb **12.00** News **12.05am** The Forum **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History 4.00 The Newsroom 4.30 The Food Chain

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

#### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

### 5.00am Wake Up to Money

**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines.

#### 9.00 Nicky Campbell

Topical discussions, with listeners' calls throughout the programme. Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

**11.00 Naga Munchetty**Naga Munchetty features news, experiences, and big name interviews from around the UK.

### 1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

**4.00 5 Live Drive**Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell. with news, sport and interviews with people at the centre of the stories.

#### 5.30 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman with sports news and build-up to this evening's Champions League match between Galatasaray and Manchester United, with live commentary starting at **5.45**. Commentary on Arsenal v Lens starts at 8.00.

10.30 Colin Murray Including at 11.00 This House Believes – a lively and fun debate on myriad topics where listeners decide who comes out on top and at **12.00 Midnight in**America, with the latest headlines from across the Atlantic.

1.00am Dotun Adebavo

#### **BBC 5 Sports Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

8.00am-12.00pm Cricket Commentary on the semi-final in the Women's Big Bash League.

#### **Talksport**

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am Talksport Breakfast 10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Talksport Drive With Andy
Goldstein and Darren Bent.

7.00 Kick Off Sports debate. 10.00 Sports Bar 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Breakfast

#### Talksport 2

#### DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm-3.00 Racing
Coverage of races from Hereford.
5.30pm-8.00 Champions League

**Football** Galatasaray v Manchester United (kick-off **5.45**). 7.45–10.00 Championship Football Commentary on Leeds

United v Swansea City (kick-off 7.45).

#### **LBC**

97.3 FM (London area) DAB Ibc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty 4.00 Tom Swarbrick 6.00 Andrew Marr 7.00 lain Dale **10.00** Ali Miraj **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

#### **Times Radio**

#### DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

**5.00am** Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times 1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights

## THURSDAY Radio

#### TODAY'S CHOICES



### **Crossing Continents**

11.00am Radio 4

After her recent documentary Izabela in the Forest – a moving story about a blind sound recordist at work on the Poland/Belarus border producer Monica Whitlock is back in the same part of the world, but this time invoking a rather more sombre mood. Her subject is a 186km-long, five-metre-high steel wall that runs through the forest with the aim of keeping migrants out of Poland. Presented by local journalist Grzegorz Sokol, the programme considers the wall's impact not just on humanity but on forest wildlife, while also seeing this Polish government measure in a historical context. "Yes there is a purity to the forest, and it's been there 12,000 years," Whitlock says, "but it's also somewhere which over the centuries and many wars has been a place of great upheaval." simon o'hagan

#### Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm **Radio 3** Back in 1973, Alan Fearon, a freelance timpanist with the Newcastle-based Roval Northern Sinfonia, was approached in the bar after a rehearsal and asked out of the blue by the orchestra's general manager, Keith Statham, if he'd like to form a chamber chorus. It wasn't just a random request. Statham knew that Fearon had conducted opera at Durham University. "And don't worry," he added. "If you're no good, we'll give you the sack." In the event, Fearon kept his job and last month the chorus he formed celebrated its 50th anniversary with a performance of Mozart's Requiem, prefaced by five pieces all written over the past

five years. MARK PAPPENHEIM

#### BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 7.00am Greg James 10.30 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Residency **1.00am** Dance Presents 2.00 Big Weekend: Live in Dundee
3.00 Power Down Playlist 4.00 Dance 5.00 Arielle Free

#### **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.30am Zoe Ball 9.30 Vernon Kay

Music, chat and features, today with a Radio 2 **Piano Room** performance from special guests Madness, joined by the BBC Concert Orchestra for specially arranged renditions of three of their songs. And at 11.40 Tracks of My Years, with

Boy George discussing two more records of personal significance. Plus **Vernon's Vault**, featuring material from the BBC's archive.

12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Scott Mills 4.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Jo Whiley 9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris 10.00 Trevor Nelson's **Rhythm Nation** 12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A Christmassy playlist, including Kym Simms, Robert Miles and Whigfield. (R) **4.00 Owain Wyn Evans** 

#### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00pm Craig Charles 4.00 Huw Stephens 4.00 Huw Stephens
Including Roundtable at 6.00.
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence
8/8. Final picks of singer/songwriter Mitski, joined by her producer, Patrick Hyland, at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios.

10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 New Music Fix with Huw
Stephens Three 6 Music presenters
each curate an hour of their favourite new music, starting with Huw Stephens. At **1.00am** Mary Anne Hobbs, followed at **2.00** by Jamz Supernova. And at **3.00** New Album Fix – with Matt Everitt introducing tracks from the favourite 2023 albums of 6 Music presenters Mary Anne Hobbs and Sherelle (Loraine James chosen by both), Iggy Pop (Sleaford Mods), Chris Hawkins (boygenius) and Don Letts (the Loving Paupers) – followed at **4.00** by **New** Music Fix Playlist.

5.00 Chris Hawkins

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Rossie 10.00 Ken Bruce 1.00pm Debbie Mac 4.00 Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott 7.30 Graham Dene 10.00 David Lloyd 12.00 David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** Easy Hour **9.00** Will Hodgkinson **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride 2.00am Through the Night

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann. 12.00 Composer of the Week: Rorem

4/5. Death of a Partner. Rorem's partner James Holmes had a number of health concerns, including cancer. He was also diagnosed as HIV-positive and died in 1999. During this period Rorem composed some of his best music including the *Double Concerto*. In interview, Rorem said that he'd often ask Holmes for his thoughts on his music. With Donald Macleod. Bagatelle (Spring Music) Beaux Arts Trio String Quartet No 4 (Still Life) Emerson Quartet

More Than a Day (excerpt)

Brian Asawa (countertenor), Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, conductor Jeffrey Kahane Evidence of Things Not Seen (excerpt) Tammy Tyburczy (soprano), Glen Alamilla (tenor),

Mikael Eliasen (piano) Piano Album I (excerpts) Carolyn Enger

Double Concerto (excerpt) Jaime Laredo (violin), Sharon Robinson (cello), Iris Orchestra, conductor Michael Stern

#### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Sarah Walker with a recital given by the Mithras Piano Trio in May 2022 at the Hay Festival. Shulamit Ran Soliloguy

**Dvorak** Piano Trio No 3 in F minor, Op 65 (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert

With Penny Gore, including the first two of four Ukrainian folk songs recorded in Kyiv for Ukrainian Radio: the remaining two can be heard tomorrow. Overture Portsmouth Point BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Rumon Gamba Visée, transcr Garcia Suite in A minor (Pièces de théorbe et de luth) Thibaut Garcia (quitar)

Schubert Nachtgesang im Walde, D913 RIAS Chamber Choir, Scharoun Ensemble, conductor Marcus Creed

Fabian Waksman Protonic Games BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Nil Venditti Trad Ukrainian, arr Kryvopust A New Joy Has Appeared Ruslana Lotsman (vocals), Ukrainian Radio Folk and Popular Music Orchestra, conductor Mykhailo Pikulskyi

**3.00** Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Nil Venditti Maxwell Davies Lullabye for Lucy

BBC Singers, conductor Simon Joly Purcell Fantasia in F, Z737 Leonkoro Quartet Sibelius The Oceanides, Op 73 Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Alain Altinoglu Trad Ukrainian, arr Kryvopust The Dark Night Oksana Nikitiuk (vocals), Ukrainian Radio Folk and Popular Music Orchestra, conductor Mykhailo Pikulskyi Krists Auznieks Grace Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Tarmo Peltokoski **Telemann** Overture (Suite) in D, TWV55:D1 (Tafelmusik)

5.00 In Tune

Katie introduces a live performance by British vocal ensemble I Fagiolini, with music from their upcoming Angels and Demons tour.

Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, director Petra Mullejans

7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist.

#### Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, newspapers and features. 10.00 Penny Smith With music and features, including after 11.30 the Scala Radio Book Club, this week with Janice Hallett discussing her new novel, The Christmas Appeal – a mystery in which the discovery of a dead body disrupts the festive pantomime preparations of a group of small-town amateur drama enthusiasts.

1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works. 4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features. 7.00 Mark Forrest Including new classical releases.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music. 1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

#### Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Beats 7.00 Nikita Kanda 10.00 Certified 11.00 Kan D Man 2.00pm Certified Throwbacks 3.00 Ankur Desai 6.00 AJD 8.00 DJ Nish 10.00 Shisha Lounge Mix: with DJ Limelight 11.00 Chill 12.00 Love Friday Mix 1.00am DJ Limelight 4.00 Ankur Desai 5.00 Asian Network Celebrates

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

In a celebration of 50 years of the Chorus of the Royal Northern Sinfonia, Linton Stephens introduces a performance of Mozart's Requiem. Recorded last month at The Glasshouse International Centre for Music in Gateshead. Mhairi Lawson (soprano), Sophie Harmsen (mezzo), James Gilchrist (tenor), Neal Davies (baritone), Chorus of Royal Northern Sinfonia, chorus director Tim Burke, chorus accompanist Alison Gill, Royal Northern Sinfonia, conductor Stephen Layton Joanna Ward I Cannot Get to My Love Roderick Williams Ave verum corpus Reimagined

Oliver Tarney The Spirit of the Lord Kerensa Briggs A Blue and Tender Flower (first performance)

Jonathan Dove Sappho Sings

Mozart Requiem

#### 10.00 Free Thinking

The Palace of Dreams is a novel set in the Ottoman Empire but used by the Albanian writer Ismail Kadare to reflect on the totalitarian state. Lea Ypi has been reading the novel, which was banned two weeks after publication in 1981 (though it had already sold out). Matthew Sweet looks at this and other examples of fiction exploring dreams, power and bureaucracy, from Dickens to Kafka to Bulgarian novelist Georgi Gospodino, author of the 2020 novel Time Shelter, which New Generation Thinker Mirela Ivanova has been reading. Producer Torquil MacLeod

#### 10.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures

4/5. On Not Knowing. Emily Ogden writes "When I ask people to look at things I am really asking them to look at me, a delicate thing to ask." In this radio work, which records a series of (sometimes speculative) directions unfolding in parallel, Naarm- (Melbourne-) based artist, writer and editor Jon Tihia delegates his attention to others.

#### 11.00 The Night Tracks Mix With Hannah Peel. 11.30 Unclassified Live

Another chance to hear a concert from May, with Elizabeth Alker introducing a programme of world premiere works by three artists, including *Meet the Man* by the event's headliner, Welsh singer/songwriter Cate Le Bon, plus London-based composer and sound artist Hinako Omori's Memory Garden and Pakistani-American composer and drummer Qasim Naqvi's God Docks at Death Harbour. (R)

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. **Beethoven** Overture: Leonora No 3 **Mozart** Horn Concerto No 3 in E flat, K447 (arr S Fischer for cello) **Ligeti** Solo Cello Sonata (1st mvt) Mahler Symphony No 4 Clara Cecilie Thomsen (soprano), Gabriel Schwabe (cello), Danish CO, conductor Adam Fischer **2.02 Mahler** Piano Quartet **2.14** Palestrina Missa sine nomine 2.31 JS Bach Prelude and Fuque in C, BWV870 (Well-Tempered Klavier) 2.35 Brahms String Sextet No 1 in B flat, Op 18 **3.15 Rautavaara** Cantus arcticus, Op 61 **3.34 James MacMillan** O Radiant Dawn 3.38 Schubert Piano Sonata No 15 in C, D840 3.59 Wagner Tristan undIsolde (Prelude) 4.10 Bosmans Danse orientale 4.14 Haydn Divertimento in E flat, H II 21 4.31 L Boulanger La terre appartient à l'Éternel (Psalm 24) **4.35 Sibelius** Pohjola's Daughter, Op 49 **4.50 CPE Bach** Fantasia in C, Wq61 No 6 **4.58** Trad Romanian Three Magi from the East **5.01** Janacek String Quartet No 1 (The Kreutzer Sonata) **5.22** Karlowicz The Afflicted, Op 1 No 1 **5.24** Borodin Symphony No 1 in E flat **5.57** Handel Mi palpita il cor, HWV132c **6.12** Mozart Violin Sonata in C, K296

#### Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features, including the Breakfast Serial at 7.25.

9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the Classic Hall of Fame Hour.

12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at 12.00 Classic FM Requests and at 3.00 Hall of Fame, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.

4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites. 7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with potentially calming classical music to help listeners relax and recharge, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah. 1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

#### **Absolute Radio**

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Dan Noble



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#### BBC Radio 4

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

#### 5.30am News Briefing

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** Reflection with Quaker and writer Alastair McIntosh.

5.45 Farming Today Ruralissues.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day** David Attenborough on the storm petrel. (R)

#### **6.00 Today**

With Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson.

#### 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

#### **6.45** Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Day

With Vishvapani.

#### 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

An update on the latest political proceedings. The Today Podcast is available on BBC Sounds from this morning and broadcast on Radio 4 at 11pm

#### 9.00 In Our Time

Melvyn Bragg chairs a discussion on the life and work of American Gothic writer Edgar Allan Poe (1809-49), with academics Tom Wright from the University of Sussex, Bridget Bennett of University of Leeds, and Erin Forbes from the University of Bristol. Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Wasteland **4/5. Control, Delete.** Oliver Franklin-Wallis tells the story of planned obsolescence and how it led to the problem of waste electronics and electronic equipment. Read by Russ Bain. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

#### 9.45 LW Daily Service

Worship and music on the theme, Jesus Shall Reign: Rest for the Weary, to mark St Andrew's Day. Led by Gilbert Márkus, a theologian specialising in Celtic and Gaelic studies at the University of Glasgow. With a reading from Matthew 11, vv25-30.

#### 10.00 Woman's Hour

Presented by Emma Barnett.

### **11.00 Crossing Continents**

A report from Poland's frontier with Belarus, where the Polish government has built a 186km-long, five-metres high steel border wall that's meant to stop global migrants from crossing from the Belarusian side. The wall cuts straight through the Bialowieza forest – the largest remaining stretch of primeval forest in Europe, and a Unesco World Heritage Site. The wall is hugely controversial. Polish academic and journalist Grzegorz Sokol hears the points of view of biologists, migrants, activists and local villagers. Also broadcast in Assignment at 8.05pm on BBC World Service. Monica Whitlock Repeated Monday 8.30pm

11.30 A Good Read Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm

#### 12.04pm You and Yours

Reports on consumer affairs.

#### 12.32 Sliced Bread

10/12. Consumer show in which Greg Foot and his guests explore what would be the best Christmas tree to buy. Producer Simon Hoban Repeated Saturday 5.30pm

#### 1.00 The World at One

Presented by Sarah Montague

#### 1.45 Helen Lewis: Great Wives

4/5. Great Widows. Helen Lewis reflects on the life and times of Joan Kroc - the third wife of McDonald's CEO Ray Kroc. She set up a charity to fight alcoholism – sparking an interest in philanthropy that would see her give away more than a billion dollars. Along the way, this great widow also gambled in Vegas, commissioned a sculpture of a mushroom cloud, and bought herself a Fabergé egg. With additional voices from Kudzanayi Chiwawa and Joshua Higgott. Producer Gwyn Rhys Davies (R)

#### 2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

#### 2.15 Drama: Broken Colours

**New series. 1/4.** The third and final series of Matthew Broughton's crime thriller. After killing Ronnie Vaz and being publicly attacked by Blue Rider, Jess and Dan head out of the city to try to keep a low, low profile. But staying out of trouble isn't easy. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds from today.

Holli Dempsey Blue Rider Josef Altin Peter Olivia Vinall **Jack Hammett** Dan Brid Brennan Police officer Kezrena James Robber Selena Don Gilet Melissa Tyler Cameron Producer Emma Harding; Director Fay Lomas

**3.00 Open Country 5/15. Wilder London.** Wildlife biologist and film-maker Dan O'Neil explores what rewilding means for the capital. The Mayor, Sadig Khan, launched the Rewild London Fund to help make the city a leader in urban rewilding, from restoring rivers to reintroducing absent species. One of those species is the beaver and at Paradise Fields in Ealing, a family of five beavers have been introduced to their new home in the hope they will transform a gritty urban wasteland into a wildlife haven with ecosystem benefits for both residents' wellbeing and flood defences. Producer Helen Lennard Repeated Saturday 6.07am

#### 3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal Repeated from Sunday 7.5

**3.30 Open Book** Repeated from Sunday 4pm

#### 4.00 Legend: the Joni Mitchell Story 5/6. Dog Eat Dog. Jesca Hoop focuses on

how Joni Mitchell's meeting with a towering figure of jazz led to a new collaboration and how she experimented with new sounds in the 1980s, only for her loyal fans to stay away. This is the decade of new politics and new love, hard knocks and bad omens. Joni experiences a series of misfortunes, and the pain of giving up her daughter resurfaces again, in a song. Producers Mair Bosworth and Eliza Lomas

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910 6.00am Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 6.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (9/10) **7.00 The Offing** Coming-of-age novel (4/10) **7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm **7.30 The Break** 2016 comedy (4/6) 8.00 Dad's Army Vintage comedy from 1975 8.30 Second Thoughts 1989 comedy (7/8) 9.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (5/6) 9.30 The Richest Man in Britain as 2.30pm 10.00 The Thirty-Nine Steps as 3pm 11.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 11.30 Pay Any Price By Ted Allbeury (9/10) 12.00 The Offing Coming-of-age novel (4/10)
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Stephen Wyatt of the 1908 novel by Arnold Bennett
(1867–1931). Two small-town sisters are divided when one elopes to Paris. From 2004 (14/15) 12.30 The Break 2016 comedy (4/6) 1.00 Dad's Army Vintage comedy from 1975 1.30 Second Thoughts 1989 comedy (7/8) 2.00 The Unbelievable Truth From 2020 (5/6) **2.30 The Richest Man in Britain** Sitcom by Nick Hornby and Giles Smith. From 2009 (1/6)

treatment. Following a murder in his flat, a man is pursued by police and a gang of German spies. With David Robb, Tom Baker and more. From 2001 (1/2) **4.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs** Arthur Conan Doyle's tale *The Six Napoloeons* 

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8.00 Some Mothers' Do 'Ave 'Em: a

**Celebration of a Comedy Classic** as Sat 9pm **9.00 Great Lives** Matthew Parris invites writer Anthony Horowitz and expert witness Nathalie Morris to discuss the life and career of Alfred Hitchcock (1899–1980). From 2016 9.25 Doctor Who: The War Doctor

Nicholas Briggs's adventure Legion of the Lost (1/2) 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: It's a Fair Cop 10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: It's a Fair Cop (3/6), at 10.30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (4/4), at 11.00 The Maltby Collection (1/6), and at 11.30 A Look Back at the Future (5/6) 12.00 as 5pm 1.00am as 4pm 1.30 as 4.30pm 2.00 as 5pm 2.15 as 5.15pm 2.30 as 5.30pm 3.00 as 6pm 3.30 as 6.30pm 4.00 as 7pm

4.30 as 7.30pm 5.00 The Thirty-Nine Steps (2/2)

#### 4.30 BBC Inside Science

Marnie Chesterton explores the latest scientific research to make the news headlines. Producer Hannah Robbins Repeated 9pm

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News

**6.30 It's a Fair Cop 4/5. Vehicle Stop.** Alfie Moore takes an audience through real-life crime scenarios. This week's topic is a vehicle stop – when do the police have a right to stop your car? Alfie recalls the real-life case of his encounter with an uncooperative driver in Scunthorpe. Producer Richard Morris Repeated next Thursday on Radio 4 Extra (R)

#### 7.00 The Archers

Fallon faces teething problems and Helen seeks a new focus.

For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

A review of the week's cultural highlights including William Oldroyd's new film Eileen *and Cold War*, a musical adapted by Conor McPherson and with music by Elvis Costello. Producer Ciaran Bermingham

#### 8.00 The Briefing Room

2/15. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news. Producer Simon Watts Repeated tomorrow 11am

#### 8.30 Million Dollar Lover

2/8. A Lady Never Tells. Sue Mitchell continues the story of her Californian neighbour, a millionaire widow who fell for her ex-con homeless handyman. Carolyn's daughters think dementia is the only thing that can explain their mother's obsession with Dave but she refuses to be tested and is taking back control of her own finances. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Producers Sue Mitchell and Joel Moors

9.00 BBC Inside Science Rptd from 4.30pm 9.30 In Our Time Shortened repeat from 9am

#### 10.00 The World Toniaht

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

#### 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Miss Buncle's **Book**

4/10. By DE Stevenson. Publisher Mr Abbott is about to experience the downside of the book's success. Read by Madeleine Worrall.

#### 11.00 The Today Podcast

Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson give their take on the biggest stories and shed light on how Today is made. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning. Producer Tom Smithard Editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Louisa Lewis

#### 11.30 Today in Parliament

News, views and analysis from Westminster.

12.00 News and Weather 12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Wasteland Repeated from 9.45am (FM only) 1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 The Inquiry 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 The Newsroom 9.30 CHOICE: Assignment 10.00 News 10.05 Unexpected Elements 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News 12.05pm Outlook 12.50 Witness History 100 The Newsroom 13.04 Host Market 12.00 Witness History 13.04 Host Market 13.04 Witness History 13.04 Wi News 12.09pm Outlook 12.50 Witness History
1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 Health Check 2.00
Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 The Inquiry 3.30
World Business Report 4.00 BBC OS 6.00
News 6.05 Outlook 6.50 Witness History: how
Tanazania adopted Swahili in 1961 in a bid to unite its people **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** CHOICE: Assignment: views on the Polish-built steel wall on the border with Belarus. Also broadcast in Crossing Continents held us. Also broadcast in Crossing Continents at 11am on Radio 4 8.30 Science in Action 9.00 Newshour 10.00 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 World Business Report 11.00 News 11.05 The Inquiry 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News 12.05am Unexpected Elements 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 The Newsroom 2.30 Tech Life 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook 3.50 Witness History 4.00 The Newsroom 4.30 Heart and Soul: The Right Thing: a gay rights acitivist in Africa discusses his Christian faith (2/2)

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

#### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

#### 5.00am Wake Up to Money News stories, reports from the business world and analysis of topical issues affecting the

#### 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

financial sector.

Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, sport and unique stories from across the UK

#### 9.00 Nicky Campbell

Topical discussions, with a phone-in. Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

#### 11.00 Adrian Chiles

With original journalism and surprising news stories.

### **1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake** News and topical conversation.

4.00 5 Live Drive

Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with a round-up of the day's news. 7.00 5 Live Sport

Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and features, including at **7.00 2024 Paris Olympics**, in which

she's joined by guests including Aimee Fuller for a look ahead to next summer's games. And at 8.30 Euro Leagues, in which Steve Crossman and quests discuss the latest news from the world of European football.

#### 10.30 Colin Murray

Discussion and debate on vital issues. Plus features, including at **11.00** Our Ukrainian Radio

Family and at 12.00 Midnight **Mixtape**, featuring a curated playlist with a chance for listeners to make suggestions.

#### 1.00am Dotun Adebayo

News and topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.

#### **Talksport**

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am Talksport Breakfast

With Alan Brazil.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker **4.00 Talksport Drive** Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with

opinionated sports debate. **7.00 Kick Off** Sports debate. **10.00 Sports Bar** Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners

to have a say on the day's sport.

1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Breakfast

#### Talksport 2

#### DAB talksport.co.uk

5.30pm-8.00 Europa League **Football** Commentary on TSC Backa Topola v West Ham United (kick-off 5.45).

#### LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB Ibc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919 F'view (32 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty 4.00 Tom Swarbrick 6.00 Tonight with Andrew Marr 7.00 lain Dale 10.00 Ali Miraj 1.00am Clive Bull 4.00 lan Payne

#### Times Radio

#### DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

**5.00am** Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Mir and Stig Abell 10.00 Matt Chorley 1.00pm Mariella Frostrup 3.00 Jane Garvey and Fi Glover 5.00 John Pienaar 7.00 Pienaar and Friends 8.00 Kait Borsay 10.00 Henry Bonsu 1.00am Stories of Our Times 1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights

3.00 The Thirty-Nine Steps Dramatisation by

Bert Coules of John Buchan's 1915 thriller, now best

known via Alfed Hitchcock's 1935 big-screen

## FRIDAY Radio

#### **TODAY'S CHOICES**



#### **Drama: English Rose** 2.15pm **Radio 4**

Fangtastic news: a second run of the dynamic drama series about a proto-feminist English vampire living her best bloodsucking life in the States. It's definitely worth listening to the first series on BBC Sounds to get the key backstory on how and why Rose (played by former Corrie actress Alexandra Mardell, above) has gone from Whitby to New York, her moral struggles with feeding off humans (although predatory heterosexual men do seem to cross her path on a regular basis) and why she must protect the child, Gulliver, who is akin to the Second Coming in vampire terms. This second series is set in Los Angeles and is just as gripping as Rose's powerful bite. ANNA JONES

#### The Brave New World

8.00pm Radio 4 Extra It is not surprising that JFK's assassination grabbed the headlines on 22 November 1963, but that same day also saw the passing of two literary greats, in CS Lewis and Aldous Huxley. Biographers of the men contrast their lives and ideas through the prism of two world wars, the rise of fascism and postwar consumerism. Driven to atheism by the havoc of the Great War, Lewis later embraced Christianity, whereas Huxley's disillusionment remained, producing the disturbingly prophetic Brave New World and inspiring a search for mind-expanding meaning via psychedelic drugs. JEREMY ASPINALL

#### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p111. The Verb

10.00pm **Radio 3** lan McMillan talks to acclaimed author Joyce Carol Oates.

#### BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 6.30am Best New Pop 7.00 Greg ames 10.30 Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.00** Party Anthems **4.00** The Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party with Danny Howard **8.00** Future Dance with Sarah Story 10.00 Pete Tong 12.00 Classic Essential Mix **4.00am** Relax

#### **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 6.30am Zoe Ball

Zoe officially launches Christmas on Radio 2. At 7.00 she's joined by global superstar Cher, who introduces the station's first festive track of the season - followed by an hour packed full of festive songs – and also discusses her new Christmas album.

9.30 Vernon Kay Including at 11.40 Tracks of My Years, with Boy George's final picks.

12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Scott Mills

With a Christmas-themed edition of Scott Mills's Wonder Years at 3.30. featuring one track each from successive years, starting with 1984.

4.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Michelle Visage

Including at **8.30** a respect-themed edition of Handbag Hits, with Mel and Kim, Erasure and Lady Gaga.

9.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony

Including at a Christmas-themed 90s Party Mix and at 9.30 the Rewind Selector, in which Strictly stars Janette Manrara and Aliaz Skorianec share clubbing memories.

11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker 12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop See p146 1.00am My Life in a Mixtape

A personal mixtape by Peter Davison (the fifth Doctor Who). 2.00 Radio 2 Stories 3.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Uplifting disco tunes. 5.00 Radio 2 in Concert (R)

#### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00pm Craig Charles 4.00 Emily Pilbeam 7.00 The People's Party with Afrodeutsche 9.00 6 Music's Indie Forever 11.00 The Ravers Hour 12.00 6 Music's Rave Forever **1.00am 6 Music's Emo Forever** With Bonnie Fraser and Miki Rich (of Australian pop-punk act Stand Atlantic). 2.00 Focus Beats 4.00 Ambient Focus

#### **Greatest Hits**

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW 6.00am Rossie 10.00 Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Martin Kemp **10.00** Rhythm of the Night 1.00am Good Time Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

#### **Boom Radio**

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott 7.30 Graham Dene 10.00 David Lloyd 12.00 David Hamilton **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** John Peters **8.00** asy Hour **9.00** Graham Torrington 12.00 Night Ride with Dave Brown 2.00am Through the Night

#### **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny. Including Bach before 7 and the Friday Poem.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Rorem 5/5. The Final Years in New York. During the last few decades of his life, Rorem continued to compose, including a number of concertos and, in 2005, his final opera, *Our Town*. At 80 he was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He died in November 2022, aged 99. United States: Seven Viewpoints for String Quartet (excerpt) Ying Quartet

Recurring Dream (English Horn Corncerto) Thomas Stacy (English horn), Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Michael Palmer Our Town (excerpt)

**Fmily Webb** Mrs Gibbs Mrs Snames Stage manager Simon Stimson

Margot Rood (soprano) Krista River (mezzo) Glorivy Arroyo (mezzo) Matthew DiBattista (tenor) Stanley Wilson (tenor)

Monadnock Music, conductor Gill Rose For Six Friends Carolyn Enger (piano) Four Prayers Fenwick Smith (flute), Mihae Lee (piano) From an Unknown Past Brian Asawa (countertenor). Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, conductor Jeffrey Kahane

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Sarah Walker with the last of four concerts from May 2022 at the Hay Festival, each showcasing a work by Dvorak. Today's recital also includes the UK premiere of a piece by Leokadiva Kashperova (1872–1940). Ruby Hughes (soprano), Huw Watkins (piano) Dvorak The Forest Is Quiet All Around, Op 55 No 3; Songs My Mother Taught Me, Op 55 No 4; So Many a Heart Is as Though Dead, Op 83 No 2; In the Sweet Power of Your Eyes, Op 83 No 7; Oh Dear Soul, the Only One, Óp 83 No 8

**Kashperova** Ich Schaue hinauf: Wunsch: Herbstwind: Reiffrost im Herbst (12 Romances) (first UK performances)

Huw Watkins Echo Britten At the Mid Hour of Night; O Waly Waly (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Penny Gore. Nigel Hess A Celebration Overture BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Richard Balcombe Brahms Warum ist das Licht gegeben? BBC Singers, conductor Benjamin Goodson Glinka Valse-fantasie in B minor Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Paavo Jarvi Vaughan Williams Six Studies in English Folk Song Timothy Ridout (viola), James Baillieu (piano) **Trad Ukrainian, arr Kryvopust** Heaven and Earth Ruslana Lotsman (vocals), Ukrainian Radio

Children's Choir, Ukrainian Radio Folk and Popular Music Orchestra, conductor Mykhailo Pikulskyi 3.00 Coleridge-Taylor Violin Concerto in G minor Rupert Marshall-Luck (violin), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Martin Yates

Trad Ukrainian, Kryvopust Oh the Steep Hill Hums Ruslana Lotsman (vocals), Ukrainian Radio Folk and Popular Music Orchestra, conductor Mykhailo Pikulskyi Chabrier, arr Koechlin Bourrée fantasque Stuttgart Radio SO, conductor Heinz Holliger

#### **Scala Radio**

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music and regular features. 10.00 Penny Smith At 11.30 Penny welcomes actor Jason Watkins (Psychoville, The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies, W1A, The Crown), who discusses George Siougas's new short film *The One Note Man*, in which he stars as a musician determined to break from the monotony of his daily routine. Plus requests at 12.00 1.00pm Sam Hughes

4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features. 7.00 Classical Bangers With Darren Redick. 10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music. 1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

#### **Asian Network**

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Fresh 7.00 Nikita Kanda 10.00 Certified: with Nikita Kanda 11.00 Kan D Man 2.00pm Certified Throwbacks: with Kan D Man 3.00 The Official Asian Music Chart 5.00 Certified 6.00 DJ Kizzi 9.00 DJ Limelight 12.00 Desi Dancefloor Mix 1.00am Pure Spice: with DJ Manara 4.00 Fresh

Kuula Prelude and fugue, Op 10 BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Martyn Brabbins Rune Tonsgaard Sorensen Blue White Gold Dreamers'

Circus, Aarhus SO, conductor Christian Oland 4.30 The Listening Service Rotd from Sunday 5pm 5.00 In Tune

With Katie Derham, including a live performance by a cappella vocal ensemble Apollo5 after **6.00**.

7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music. 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

From the Barbican Hall, London, Martin LIVE Handley introduces the BBC Symphony Orchestra with music by Beethoven, Ravel and London composer Alice Mary Smith (1839–84), who defied the expectations of 19th-century Britain. Jennifer Johnston (mezzo), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo

Alice Mary Smith Overture: Jason, or The Argonauts and the Sirens

Ravel Shéhérazade Beethoven Symphony No 3 in E flat (Eroica)

#### 10.00 The Verb

With Ian McMillan, including an extended interview with prolific New York-born author Joyce Carol Oates, now 85. Oates's oeuvre includes 62 novels, 47 short story collections, poetry volumes, plays, essays and criticism, and her latest book is the unsettling short-story collection Zero-Sum. See choice: page 111

10.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures

5/5. Sound. In the last of this week's features inspired by the senses, London-based writer and producer Tej Adeleye's piece asks questions about how one lives with a difficult diagnosis that offers glimmers of hope, but that also emerges from pathologising histories. Adeleye is on a 'neuromantic'' quest through the psyche to come to terms with neurodivergence, unearthing buried signals that call for a rewiring of values in relation to self, health and society.

#### 11.00 Late Junction

With Jennifer Lucy Allan, tonight including a collaborative studio session between American guitarist Bill Orcutt and fractured-garage trio Still House Plants. Plus atmospheric bleeps and bloops from Suffolk modular synthesist Loula Yorke. strange percussive soundscapes conjured by Lithuanian duo Santaka, and solo laments on saxophone recorded to tape by musician Lao Dan.

**1.00am Mindful Mix**A two-hour playlist designed to be soothing. This week's autumnal playlist includes gentle musical textures from Ravel, Vivaldi and Schubert and sweetly singing melodies by Respighi, Giya Kancheli and Augusta Holmes

3.00 Through the Night With Jonathan Swain Kilar Orawa Chopin Piano Concerto No 2 in F minor; Waltz in C sharp minor, Op 64 No 2 Beethoven Symphony No 3 in E flat (Eroica) Garrick Ohlsson (piano), Orchestra della Svizzera italiana, conductor Krzysztof Urbanski **4.39 Kraus** Sinfonie in E flat **5.01 Bach** Oboe Concerto in G minor, BWV1056 **5.11 Mendelssohn** Fantasy on The Last Rose of Summer, Op 15 **5.20 Tallis** Spem in alium **5.28 Schubert** Overture in C minor, D8 **5.38 Chausson** Chanson perpetuelle **5.47 De Lorenzo** Capriccio brillante, Op 31 5.56 Beethoven String Quartet in G, Op 18 No 2 6.20 Nielsen Chaconne, Op 32 6.30 Mozart Violin Concerto No 5 in A, K219 (Turkish) Revised repeat

#### Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features.

**9.00 Alexander Armstrong** Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At 10.15 Album of the Week

12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall

4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites. 7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with three hours of classical music to help listeners relax and recharge, including at 9.00 the Great Escape.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah. 1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

#### Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits 10.00 Sophie K 4.00am Emil Franchi



## **1DECEMBER FRIDAY**

#### **BBC Radio 4**

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** Reflection and contemplation with Alastair McIntosh.

**5.45 Farming Today**News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Chris Watson introduces the the bearded tit. (R)

**6.00 Today** 

With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25** Sports News **6.45** Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day With Bishop Richard Harri

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament An update on the latest political proceedings.

9.00 Desert Island Discs

Dr Nicola Fox, head of science at Nasa, talks to Lauren Laverne and selects eight favourite recordings to take to the island. Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Wasteland

**5/5. Precious.** By Oliver Franklin-Wallis. The author looks at the legacy humankind is leaving behind - and finds reasons to be hopeful. Read by Russ Bain. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Alex Robertson. 1 Chronicles 16, vv23-31. At the Name of Jesus, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC recording); Never Lost, performed by Volney Morgan and New Ye; Praise to the Lord the Almighty, sung by Ripon Cathedral Choir.

10.00 Woman's Hour Presented by Anita Rani.

11.00 The Briefing Room

Repeated from yesterday 8pm

11.30 Disordered

The Health Assessment. Poignant comedy drama pilot by George Mason. Struggling to look after his ten-year-old son William and dogged by his own mental health issues, middle-aged single father Hector faces a health assessment that could seriously impact his life. A series begins next Friday.

Jamie Sives Health assessor Steven McNicoll Hector Rosalind Sydney Doctor
Gail Watson Paramedic Amanda William Matthew Gilmour Wright
Producers/Directors Moray Hunter and Gordon Kennedy (R)

12.04pm AntiSocial

4/7. Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day, taking something that's being fiercely debated across social media and blogs to talk shows and phone-ins. Producer Lucy Proctor; Executive producer Emma Rippon Repeated Wednesday 8pm

1.00 The World at One

Presented by Jonny Dymond.

1.45 Helen Lewis: Great Wives

5/5. Out of the Shadows. Helen Lewis explores the myth of the solitary male genius as she meets composer Alma Mahler, discovers naturalist Charles Darwin's "pros and cons" list on the subject of taking a wife, and unpicks the work of the psychologist Hans Eysenck. Producer Richard Morris (R)

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: English Rose

New series. 1/5. Go West Young Girl Second series of the fantasy horror by Helen Cross. Rose has made a fresh start in the City of Angels and life feels good. But she cannot ignore the past, and now it's starting to bite. Her ex-boss Maya is loving never getting older and has Rose to thank for that. Maya has big plans for a

"rejuvenation" spa, but Rose suspects all is not what it seems. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds from today.

Alexandra Mardell Dakota Mava Miranda Braun Alina Kitty O'Sullivan Bruce Casswell Demetri Goritsas Gully Deirdre Mullins Gym owner Siobhan Don Gilet Martin Bonger Delphine Yasemin Özdemir Englishman Jane Thornton Angry man Douglas Hodgson Mam Jack Tyler Cameron

2.45 Multitrack: My Mother's Tongue

Continuing the series of Radio 4 programmes commissioned as part of the Multitrack Fellowship for audio producers. Cat Gough has found there's a side of her mother's personality concealed by a language barrier. Cat's mum is from Austria, but Cat was never taught a word of German. Does she really know her mother at all? On a trip to Austria with her mum, she discovers the story of a woman who broke away from a society struggling to come to terms with its own past. Producer Cat Gough

#### 3.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Peter Gibbs and his team of experts visit the Cambridge Botanic Garden for a postbag edition of *Gardeners' Question Time*. Producer Dominic Tyerman; Executive producer Hannah Newton Repeated Sunday 2pm

#### 3.45 From Fact to Fiction

Comedian, actor and writer Kieran Hodgson (Prince Andrew: the Musical) creates a fictional response to a story in the week's news. Producer Eilidh McCreadie Repeated Wednesday 8.45pm

#### 4.00 Last Word

Matthew Bannister presents the programme that profiles the lives of the recently deceased. Producer Gareth Nelson Davies Rptd Sunday 8,30pm

#### 4.30 Feedback

8/11. Presented by Andrea Catherwood. Producer Gill Davies Repeated Sunday 8pm ADDRESS: Feedback, PO Box 67234, London SEIP 4AX PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk

**5.30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes** (2/4) **6.00 Albert and Me** 1977 sitcom (5/9) **6.30 Rent** Lucy Flannery's 1995 sitcom (3/6)

**7.00 The Food Quiz** With Jay Rayner (2/6) **7.30 Plum House** 2016 comedy (5/6)

**5.00 PM** Presented by Anita Anand.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910 6.00am Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 6.30 Pay Any Price as 4.30pm

7.00 The Offing Coming-of-age drama (5/10) **7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** 2004 drama (15/15) 7.30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

**8.00 Albert and Me** 1977 sitcom (5/9) **8.30 Rent** Lucy Flannery's 1995 sitcom (3/6) 9.00 The Food Quiz With Jay Rayner (2/6) 9.30 Plum House as 2.30pm

10.00 The Thirty-Nine Steps Thriller (2/2)
11.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs 11.30 Pay Any Price as 4.30pm

**12.00 The Offing** Coming-of-age drama (5/10) **12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale** 2004 drama (15/15) 12.30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes 1.00 Albert and Me 1977 sitcom (5/9)

**1.30 Rent** Lucy Flannery's 1995 sitcom (3/6) **2.00 The Food Quiz** With Jay Rayner (2/6) 2.30 Plum House Comedy starring Simon Callow and Jane Horrocks, From 2016 (5/6)

3.00 The Thirty-Nine Steps By John Buchan (2/2) **4.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs** Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Boscome Valley Mystery* **4.30 Pay Any Price** By Ted Allbeury (10/10) **5.00 The Offing** Coming-of-age drama (5/10) **5.15 The Old Wives' Tale** 2004 drama (15/15)

**8.00 CHOICE: The Brave New World**Biographers Nicholas Murray and Alister McGrath examine the events that shaped the lives of authors CS Lewis and Aldous Huxley, who both died on 22 November 1963 – the same day as John F Kennedy **8.30 Soul Music** A celebration of Glen Campbell's wistful 1968 rendering of Jimmy Webb's country-pop song *Wichita Lineman*. From 2011 (2/5) **9.00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen** Tom Allen and Ben Gernon are joined by comedian Abi Clarke to explore the life of Claude Debussy (1862–1918). All episodes are on BBC Sounds **9.30 Doctor Who: The War Doctor** Nicholas Briggs's adventure *Legion of the Lost* (2/2) **10.10–12.00 Comedy Club: Heidi Regan:** Overthinker, at 10.30 Wondermentalist Cabaret (1/4), at 11.00 On the Hour (4/6), and

**11.30** The Boosh (6/6) **12.00** Dangerous Visions: Brave New World Jonathan Holloway's adaptation of Aldous Huxley's dystopian sci-fi novel (2/2) **1.00am** as 3pm **2.00** as 4pm **2.30** as 4.30pm **3.00** as 5pm **3.15** as 5.15pm **3.30** as 5.30pm **4.00** as 6pm 4.30 as 6.30pm 5.00 as 7pm 5.30 as 7.30pm

#### 6.30 The Now Show

5/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by David Eagle, Sarah Keyworth and Jazz Fmu for a satirical look at the week's news Producer Sasha Bobak Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

#### 7.00 The Archers

Harrison faces an awkward meeting and Adil tries to put the past behind him.

Helen Archer Natasha Archer Tom Archer William Troughton Emma Grundy John Telfer Emerald O'Hanrahan Lilian Bellamy Sunny Ormonde Jakob Hakansson Paul Venables Harrison Burns James Cartwright Fallon Rogers Joanna van Kampen Alice Carter Harry Chilcott Hollie Chapman Adil Shah Ronny Jhutti Jack Ashton Lynda Snell Carole Bo ephen Kennedy Oliver Sterling Michael Cochra Carole Boyd Stephen Kennedy Oliver St Simon Williams Sykesy lan Craig Justin Elliott Jasper Carrott JUSTIN EIROTT SIMON WINIAMIS SYNESY JOSY Writer Daniel Thurman; Directors Julie Beckett and Kim Greengrass; Editor Jeremy Howe

#### 7.15 Add to Playlist

8/9. The Crown composer Martin Phipps who has also scored Ridley Scott's new biopic Napoleon – and the singer/songwriter Natalie Duncan join Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye to add more tracks to the playlist. Producer Jerome Weatherald Rptd tomorrow 10.15pm

#### 8.00 Any Questions?

Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum at Lichfield Cathedral. Producer Camellia Sinclair Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View

A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sunday 8.48am

#### 9.00 Archive on 4: Knock Knock -200 Years of Sound Effects

Composer Sarah Angliss looks back over the history of sound effects, to mark the 200th anniversary of Thomas De Quincey's On the Knocking on the Gate in Macbeth, the first serious analysis of how noises in drama can have a psychological impact. Angliss talks to some of the world's foremost sound designers, while philosopher Ophelia Deroy describes the very real impact of sound effects in our everyday lives – from product design to the basics of how perceive the world around us. Producer Michael Umney; Exec producer Lance Dann (R)

#### 10.00 The World Tonight With Shaun Ley. 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Miss Buncle's **Book**

5/10. By DE Stevenson. Miss Buncle is buoyed by the success of her novel as it begins to influence the usually respectable residents of Silverstream. Read by Madeleine Worrall. For details see Monday

#### 11.00 Americast

Analysis of the US political scene with Justin Webb. Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.

11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00 News and Weather 12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Wasteland Repeated from 9.45am (FM only) 1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service**

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgir 5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: in 1948 Hungarian refugees moved into the world's first solar-heated home in Massachusetts 9.00 The Newsroom 9.30 Science in Action
10.00 News 10.05 The Real Story 11.00 The
Newsroom 11.30 Heart and Soul: The Right Thing: a gay rights acitivist in Africa discusses his complex relationship with his Christian faith (2 News 12.05pm The Fifth Floor 12.50 Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Science in Action **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** The Fifth Floor **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science: Caroline Steel explores the origins of brainwashing **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News 10.30 World Business Report 11.00 New 11.05 Hardtalk 11.30 Heart and Soul 12.00 News 12.05am The Real Story 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped **3.00** News **3.05** The Fifth Floor **3.50** Witness History **4.00** News **4.05** The Real Story

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

With Rick Edwards and Jeanette Kwakye, who sits in for Rachel Burden.

9.00 Nicky Campbell 11.00 Chiles on Friday

Adrian Chiles presents a good-humoured weekly show.

1.00pm Deeney and Defoe Football Firsts Troy Deeney and Jermain Defoe discuss the first time they had to knock on a manager's door.

1.30 My Mate's a Footballer

Lifelong Gillingham fan Joe Wilkinson realises his dream of becoming friends with a footballer. 2.00 Elis James and John Robins

Myriad cultural issues, with laughs.

**4.00 5 Live Drive**Presented by Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell.

7.00 5 Live Sport

Katie Smith with sports news and build-up to the **7.45** commentary on England v Netherlands in the Women's Nations League

10.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show. 1.00am Greg McKenzie

#### **BBC 5 Sports Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

7.40pm-10.00 Rugby Union Harlequins v Sale Sharks in the English Premiership match from Twickenham Stoop (kick-off **7.45**).

Radio 5 Live: Contact individual programmes via the website at bbc.co.uk/5live. TELEPHONE: 0808 590 9693 TEXT: 85058 (standard rate)

#### **Talksport**

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am Talksport Breakfast With Alan Brazil.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs. with sports news, guests and more. 4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sporting debate. **7.00 Thank Friday It's Football** 

10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and listeners' input regarding the day's sport.

1.00am Extra Time

Talksport 2 DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm-3.00 Racing 7.00-10.00 Women's Nations League Football England v the Netherlands (kick-off 7.45).

#### **LBC**

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Skv 0123 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Lewis Goodall **9.00** The LBC Consumer Hour **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Oli Dugmore

#### **Times Radio**

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright 6.00 Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald 10.00 Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Ruth Davidson **4.00** Cathy Newman **7.00** Ed Vaizey **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times 1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. **Key** (R) Repeat



### New shared programmes for BBC Local Radio

A number of shows can now be heard across neighbouring stations

Tuning into your local BBC radio station this autumn, you may have been wondering why some of the voices you're hearing are different.

Back in the summer, the BBC announced that it was revising the schedules for its 39 local radio stations across England, with programmes outside of peak listening hours shared across neighbouring stations.

Most of the voices in the new schedules are already familiar to listeners, but with some presenters moving to shows at different times of the day, or broadcasting their current show to wider areas.

However, weekday breakfast and mid-morning programmes, along with coverage of sport, and news bulletins and travel information. are remaining local to each station.

The BBC's announcement also contained the promise of greater local news provision, with a bigger team producing more original journalism and local investigative news across the country.

The first of the changes launched Northampton, Three Counties,

Berkshire

6am Katie Martin 10.00 Alice

Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing

6am Katie Tyler 10.00 Alice

Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn

Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** 

**10.00–1am** Jo Good

6.00 Dotun Adebayo

Monday-Friday

Want; Fri: Jo Good

Bristol

Saturday

Sunday

10.00-1am Bill Rennells

6am Andrew Peach 10.00

Sarah Walker 2pm Bridgitte

Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu:

Tetteh 6.00 Mon/Tue: Sport;

Upload; Fri: Weekend Kick-Off

7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Fri:

Introducing 10.00-1am Becky

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy

Bennett 2pm Sport 6.00 BBC

Introducing 10.00-lam Jo Good

6am Caroline Martin 10.00

Yabsley 6.00 Kevin Philemon

Andy Bennett 2pm Steve

10.00-1am Becky Want

6am Joe Sims 10.00 John

Andy Bennett 6.00 Mon:

Darvall 2pm Claire Carter; Fri:

Sound of the City; Tue: Pavilion;

Wed: The Sports Store: Thu:

Having a Gas; Fri: Sport 7.00

Mon: Manny Masih; Tue/Wed:

Upload; Fri: Kevin Philemon

and Andrew Hartley 10.00-1am

Mon/Thu (Tue/Wed: 10.30):

Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

Midweek Football; Thu:

Monday-Friday

Andy Jones 8.00 Thu: BBC

Saturday

Sunday



across the South East in September - among the new shows are Adam Dowling hosting the 2pm weekday

In the North East, Scott Makin shared across the two stations.

In the south of England, Radios and evening programmes.

In the West, Bristol and Somerset

In the east of England, Radios

Cambridgeshire

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Amir

3.00 Sport 5.00 Post-Match

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Amir

Soul Show 6.00 Dotun Adebayo

6am Dotty McLeod 10.00 Chris

Mann 2pm Louise Hulland 6.00

Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Farzana

Sport; Tue: Pre-Match: Wed:

Chaudry; Tue: Sport; Thu:

Upload; Fri: Angelle Joseph

8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-

1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

6am Mel Osborne 10.00 James

Dundon 2pm Sport 6.00 Dan

Pascoe 10.00-1am Jo Good

6am Faith Programme 10.00

Mid Morning **2pm** Afternoon

6am James Churchfield; Thu/

Show 6.00 Dotun Adebayo

10.00-1am Becky Want

Fri: James Dundon 10.00

6.00 Dan Pascoe: Mon:

Emma Gill 2pm David White

Anoushka Williams 10.00-

1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

6am lan Timms 10.00 Helen

Monday-Friday

Suleman 2pm John Leech

10.00-1am Becky Want

Monday-Friday

Cornwall

Saturday

Sunday

6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing

Suleman **2pm** Pre-Match

10.00-1am Jo Good

Saturday

Sunday

Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex now combine forces from 7pm on weekdays, while the 2pm show is fronted by Louise Hulland on Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk, Roberto Perrone on Northampton and Three Counties. and Akylah Rodriguez on Essex.

Across the West Midlands, WM and CWR afternoons are hosted by Trish Adudu, while Stoke, Shropshire and Hereford and Worcester can hear Toni McDonald.

And in Yorkshire, Radios Leeds, Sheffield and York now have Toby Foster hosting weekday afternoons.

Stations across East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire launched their changes last month, with Richard Stead hosting the afternoon show for listeners to both Radios Humberside and Lincolnshire.

Shared across all 39 stations from 10pm nightly, the late evening slot is hosted by Becky Want from Sunday to Thursday and by Jo Good on Fridays and Saturdays.

Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds/ stations#local-stations

2pm Akvlah Rodriguez 6.00 Mon: Sport; Tue: Framed; Wed: Babs Michel; Thu: Upload; Fri: Phone-in 6.30 Tue: Sport 7.00 Mon: Farzana Chaudry; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-lam (Tue: 10.30): Becky Want: Fri: Jo Good

#### Gloucestershire

#### Saturday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Matchday 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Jon Smith 10.00 Nicky Price 2pm Chris Baxter; Fri: Graham Rogers 6.00 Mon: Sports; Tue: Scrum; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sport 7.00 Mon: Manny Masih; Tue: Matchnight; Fri: Kevin Philemon 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.30 Wed: Mums without Makeup 10.00-1am Becky Want: Fri: Jo Good

#### Guernsey

#### Saturday

6am James Hand 10.00 Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Matthew Price 10.00 Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Tim Hunter; Mon/Tue: Nik de Garis 10.00 Steph Watkins 2pm Darcy Kelly 6.00 Mon: James Dundon: Tue/Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: John Randall 8.00 Thu: Stereo Underground 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Hereford/Worcester

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Paula White 6.00 Gagan Grewal 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Tammy Gooding 10.00 Elliott Webb **2pm** Toni McDonald 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sport; Tue/Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon/Fri: Gagan Grewal 7.40 Tue: Sport Special 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want: Fri: Jo Good

#### Humberside

#### Saturday

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Sport 5.00 Football Forum 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Sarah-Jane Honevwell 6.00 Dotun Adebavo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Kofi Smiles 9.05 Fri: Kofi's Good Things 10.00 Carla Greene 2pm Fiona Mills 6.00 Sportstalk 7.00 Mon: Arzu Dutta; Tue: Sport; Wed: John Kane; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.35 Tue: Football Forum 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Jersey

#### Saturday

**6am** James Hand **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Matthew Price 10.00 Jim Delbridge 2pm John Randall 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Harry Barratt 10.00 Alison Moss 2pm Darcy Kelly 6.00 Mon: James Dundon; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; Fri: John Randall 8.00 Thu: Stereo Underground 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Kent

#### Saturday

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Stephen Brown **2pm** The Sports Hub **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Bill Rennells

#### Monday-Friday

6am The Wake Up Call 10.00 Dominic King **2pm** Adam Dowling 6.00 Mon: Game Changers; Tue/Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload; Fri: Huddle 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil: Fri: Dan Simpson 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.00 Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Lancashire

#### Saturday

6am Shigufta Khan 10.00 Hayley Kay 2pm Matchday **6.00** Joe Wilson **8.00** BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Joe Wilson 10.00 Hayley Kay **2pm** Maria Felix Vas 6.00 Unforgettable 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday 6am Graham Liver 10.00

Sharon Hartley 2pm Nishma Hindocha 6.00 Matchnight; Mon/Thu: Sport 7.00 Mon: Raees Khan; **Thu:** Upload **8.00** Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Leeds

#### Saturday

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Nick Ahad 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Becky Measures 2pm Sile Sibanda 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

slot, shared across Radios Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

now presents the 2pm show to both Tees and Newcastle. The nightly 7pm programmes are also

Berkshire, Oxford and Solent have joined forces for their afternoon

are now combining for their afternoon programmes, while Gloucester and Wiltshire share Chris Baxter's show from 2pm.

**6.00** Joe Costin **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Ian Timms 10.00 Chris Felton 2pm Joe Costin 6.00 Paul Braithwaite 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Mike Zeller 10.00 Stephanie Finnon 2pm Afternoon Show 6.00 Sport; Wed: Evening Show; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon/ Fri: Evening Show 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### CWR

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Elise Evans **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Elise Evans 2pm Paula White 6.00 Gagan Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Phil Upton 10.00 Lorna Bailey; Mon/Tue: Vic Minett 2pm Trish Adudu 6.00 Mon: Sky Blues Fancast Live; Tue-Thu: Sport; Fri: Sound of the Sky Blues **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; Tue: Sport; Wed: Arun Verma: Thu: Upload: Fri: Merisha Stevenson 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Saturday

6am Becky Measures 10.00 Dino 2pm Sportscene 6.00 Dean Jackson 10.00-1am Jo Good

### Sunday

6am Kelly Hinch 10.00 Dino 2pm Dean Jackson 6.00 Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want Monday-Friday

6am Becky Measures 10.00 lan Skye **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00** Sportscene 7.00 Mon: Shruti Chauhan; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Dean Jackson; Fri: Letitia George 10.00-1am (Tue: 10.15): Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Saturday

6am Caroline Cook 10.00 Richard Green 2pm Sport 6.00 Dan Pascoe 10.00-1am Jo Good Sunday

#### 6am Rick Edwards 10.00 Toby Buckland 2pm Sport 5.00 Mel

#### Everett 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want Monday-Friday

#### 6am John Acres 10.00 Caroline Densley 2pm David White 6.00 Mon: Anoushka Williams; Tue: Rick Edwards: Wed-Fri: Dan Pascoe 7.30 Tue: Sport 10.00-

1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Essex

### Saturday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Sadie Nine 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good Sunday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Sadie Nine 2pm John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want Monday-Friday

6am Sonia Watson 10.00 Ben Fryer; Mon: lan Wyatt

#### All BBC local radio stations take BBC Radio 5 Live programmes from 1am

Cumbria

Millican 2pm Sport

Saturday

## England regions Saturday 25 November-Friday 1 December

#### Monday-Friday

6am Rima Ahmed 10.00 Gayle Lofthouse 2pm Toby Foster 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Arzu Dutta: Tue/Wed: Sport; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am (Tue: 10.30): Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Leicester

#### Saturday

6am Becky Measures 10.00 Dino 1pm Kick-off 2.00 Sport 6.00 Beat 10.00-1am Jo Good Sunday

6am Kelly Hinch 10.00 Dino 2pm Sport 6.00 Gagan Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Ady Dayman 10.00 Summaya Mughal 2pm Ben Jackson 6.00 Mon: Football Forum: Tue: Game Night: Wed: Rugby; Thu: Boot Room; Fri: Preview 7.00 Mon: Shruti Chauhan; Tue: Arun Verma; Wed: Sport; Thu: Dean Jackson; Fri: Letitia George 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Lincolnshire

#### Saturday

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good Sunday

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Sarah-Jane Honeywell 6.00 Country Lincs 7.00 Folk 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Scott Dalton 10.00 Frances Finn; Fri: Sean Dunderdale 2pm Fiona Mills 6.00 In the Game Tue/Fri: Hope and Glory 7.00 Mon: Arzu Dutta; Wed: John Kane's Northern Soul: Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### London

#### Saturday

5am Claira Hermet 7.00 Carrie and David Grant 10.00 Robert Elms 1pm Women's Sports Show 2.00 Sport 6.00 Gary Crowley **8.00** Introducing **10.00** Jo Good 1am-5.00 Anna Jameson

#### Sunday

5am Edward Adoo 6.00 Inspirit 9.00 Robert Elms 12.00 Gaby Roslin 3pm Claira Hermet 6.00 Tony Blackburn's Soul on Sunday **7.00** Dotun Adebayo 10.00 Becky Want 1am-5.00 Dotun Adebayo

#### Monday-Friday

5am Jason Rosam 7.00 Salma El-Wardany; Fri: Riz Lateef 10.00 Eddie Nestor; Fri: David Grant 2pm Shay Grewal: Fri: Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Sport **8.00** The Scene 10.00 Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good 1am-5.00 Dotun Adebayo; Fri: Laura McGhie

#### Manchester

#### Saturday

6am Joe McGrath 10.00 Simone Riley 12.00 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Asma Younus 10.00 Phil Trow **2pm** Stacey Copeland **6.00** Indus **8.00** The People 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Anna Jameson 10.00 Mike Sweeney; Fri: Joe McGrath 2pm Michelle Dignan; Thu/ Fri: Simone Riley 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Raees Khan; Tue: Sport; Wed: Joel Mitchell; Thu: Upload; Fri: UK Black 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Merseyside

#### Saturday

6am Paul Beesley 10.00 Sean Styles 12.00 Total Sport 6pm Late Late Beatles Show 7.00 Nikki Robertson 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-lam Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Breakfast Show 10.00 Sean Styles **2pm** Billy Hui 4.00 Total Sport; DAB Roger Lvon 7.00 Carl Learmond 10.00—1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Phil Munns; Fri: Lisa Marrey 10.00 Tony Snell 2pm Helen, Jones 6.00 Total Sport 8.00 Mon: Raees Khan: Tue: Jade Burns: Wed: Joel Mitchell: Thu: Introducing; Fri: Ngunan Adamu 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Newcastle

#### Saturday

6am Gilly Hope 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-12.00 Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Tom Campbell 9.00 Garden Mania 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Simon Logan 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Matt Bailey 10.00 Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **5.00** Tue: Sport 6.00 Mon/Wed-Fri: Sport 8.00 Mon: Emma Millen; Thu: Introducing; Fri: Rachel Teate 10.00-1am (Tue: 10.30): Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Norfolk

#### Saturday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **5.00** Canary Call **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-lam Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Amir Suleman 2pm John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

Monday-Friday 6am Chris Goreham; Tue: Rosanna Tennant; Wed: Graham Barnard 10.00 Kayleigh Poacher 2pm Louise Hulland 6.00 Mon: The Scrimmage: **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; Thu: Upload; Fri: Yellow Friday 6.30 Fri: Local Report 6.40 Mon: Racing Torque 7.00 Mon: Farzana Chaudry; Tue: Sport; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.45 Tue: Canary Call 10.00-1am (Tue: 10.30) Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Northampton

#### Saturday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Justin Dealey 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Justin Dealey 2pm Paul Lovett 4.00 John Leech Soul 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 8.00 Mark Punter 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Annabel Amos 10.00 Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon: Chance Litchfield and the Non-League Scene: Tue/Fri: Sport: Wed: Saints Show: Thu: Cobblers Show 7.00 Mon: Farzana Chaudry; Wed: Babs Michel; Thu: Upload; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Nottingham

#### Saturday

6am Becky Measures 10.00 Dino 2pm Matchday 6.00 Dean Jackson 10.00—1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Kelly Hinch 10.00 Dino 2pm Dean Jackson 5.00 We Are Notts 6.00 Gagan Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Sarah Julian 10.00 Verity Cowley 2pm Ben Jackson 6.00 In the Game 7.00 Mon: Shruti Chauhan: Tue: Matchnight; Wed: Arun Verma: Thu: Dean Jackson: Fri: Letitia George 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Oxford

#### Saturday

6am Katie Martin 10.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Katie Tyler 10.00 Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Bill Rennells

#### Monday-Friday

6am Sophie Law 10.00 Adam Ball 2pm Bridgitte Tetteh 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sport; Tue: Pete Bestwick; Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Tue: Sport; Fri: Dan Simpson 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want: Fri: Jo Good

#### Sheffield

#### Saturday

6am Kat Cowan 9.00 The Yorkshire Kitchen 10.00 Nick Ahad **2pm** Football Heaven 3.00 DAB Football Heaven ive **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Kat Cowan 9.00 Grow Show 10.00 Becky Measures 2pm Sile Sibanda 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Ellie Colton 10.00 Paulette Edwards

2pm Toby Foster 6.00 Football 7.00 Mon: Arzu Dutta; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Shropshire

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good Sunday

## 2pm Paula White 6.00 Gagan

Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00-1am Becky Want Monday-Friday 6am Adam Green 10.00 Clare

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Liz Ellis

#### Ashford 2pm Toni McDonald 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sport; Tue/Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Gagan Grewal; Tue: Sport; Fri: Merisha Stevenson 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Radio Solent

#### Saturday

6am Katie Martin 10.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Katie Tyler 10.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Tony Blackburn 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Alun Newman 10.00 Lou Hannan: Fri: Tom Stroud 2pm Lucy Ambache 6.00 Mon: Fern Buckley; Tue/Fri: Sport; Wed: Tom Deacon; Thu: Fan Club 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Wed: Sport; Thu: Upload; Fri: Andy Jones 8.00 Wed: Dorset DAB Stereo Underground: Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### 103.8 FOR WEST DORSET

As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus: Monday-Friday

#### 7am-9.00 Steve Harris

#### Somerset Saturday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Mel Everett 6.00 Dotun Adebavo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Charlie Taylor; Mon: Emma Britton 10.00 Simon Parkin; Mon/Tue: Jenna Myles 2pm Claire Carter: Fri: Andy Bennett 6.00 Mon: Sound of the City; Tue: Scrum; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Having a Gas; Fri: Sport 7.00 Mon: Manny Masih; Tue: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload; Fri: Kevin Philemon 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 9.30 Wed: Mums without Makeup 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailev 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Paula White 6.00 Gagan Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Lee Blakeman 10.00 Stuart George 2pm Toni McDonald 5.00 Thu: Christmas Light Switch-On 6.00 Mon-Wed: Sport; Fri: Praise and Grumble 7.00 Mon: Gagan Grewal; Tue: Sport; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload; Fri: Merisha Stevenson 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want: Fri: Jo Good

#### Saturday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Amir Suleman 2pm Matchday 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Babs Michel 10.00 Amir Suleman **2pm** John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Wayne Bavin 10.00 Sarah Lilley 2pm Louise Hulland 6.00 Mon: Tractor: Tue/Wed: Babs Michel: Thu: Upload: Fri: Sport 7.00 Mon: Farzana Chaudry: Fri: Angelle Joseph 7.30 Wed: Matchnight 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-lam (Tue: 10.30) Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

## BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

#### Saturday

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Stephen Brown 2pm Tim Durrans 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Pat Marsh 2pm Erika North 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6.00 Surrey: James Cannon; Sussex: Danny Pike 10.00 Sarah Gorrell 2pm Adam Dowling 6.00 Mon: Game Changers; Tue/Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Leo Ulph; Fri: Sporting Preview Hour 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil: Fri: Dan Simpson 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 9.00 Tue: Sussex: Sport Focus; Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Tees

#### Saturday

6am Gilly Hope 10.00 Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Tom Campbell 9.00 Garden Mania 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Simon Logan 6.00 Dotun Ádebayo 10.00-1am **Becky Want** 

#### Monday-Friday

6am Amy Oakden 10.00 Gary Philipson 2pm Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Emma Millen; Wed: Joel Mitchell; Thu: Upload: Fri: Rachel Teate 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Three Counties

### Beds, Herts and Bucks

#### Saturday

6am Babs Michel 10.00, Justin Dealey 2pm Sport 5.00 5-0-5 **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Babs Michel 10.00, Justin Dealey 2pm Paul Lovett 4.00 John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Ray Clark 8.00 Mark Punter 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Andy Collins 10.00 JVS 2pm Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon: Non League; Tue: Sport; Wed: Babs Michel; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sport 7.00 Mon: Farzana Chaudry; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want: Fri: Jo Good

#### Wiltshire

#### Saturday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good Sunday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Ben Prater 10.00 Sue Davies **2pm** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/** Fri: Sport; Tue: Manny Masih; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Manny Masih; Fri: Kevin Philemon 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Elise Evans 2pm Sport 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

Sunday 6am Donna Alos 10.00 Elise Evans **1.45pm** Sport **4.00** Paula White 6.00 Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper 10.00-1am Becky Want

#### Monday-Friday

6am Rakeem Omar 10.00 Kathryn Stanczyszyn; Fri: Mollie Green 2pm Trish Adudu 6.00 Phone-in 7.00 Mon/Thu: Sport; Fri: Community 7.45 Tue/Wed: Sport 10.00-1am (Mon: 10.30): Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

#### York

#### Saturday

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing 10.00-lam Jo Good

#### 6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Becky Measures 2pm Sile Sibanda 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am Becky Want

Monday-Friday **6am** Georgey Spanswick 10.00 Joanita Musisi; Fri: Bek Homer 2pm Toby Foster 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Arzu Dutta; Wed: John Kane; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00-1am Becky Want; Fri: Jo Good

All BBC local radio stations take BBC Radio 5 Live programmes from 1am

## New shared programmes for BBC Local Radio A number of shows can now be heard across neighbouring stations

Tuning into your local BBC radio station this autumn, you may have been wondering why some of the voices you're hearing are different.

Back in the summer, the BBC announced that it was revising the schedules for its 39 local radio stations across England, with programmes outside of peak listening hours shared across neighbouring stations.

Most of the voices in the new schedules are already familiar to listeners, but with some presenters moving to shows at different times of the day, or broadcasting their current show to wider areas.

However, weekday breakfast and mid-morning programmes, along with coverage of sport, and news bulletins and travel information, are remaining local to each station.

The BBC's announcement also contained the promise of greater local news provision, with a bigger team producing more original journalism and local investigative news across the country.

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER

hourly 8.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight

NEWS HEADLINES 2,00pm, 5,00

Mark Stephen and Rachel

from the great outdoors in

8.00 Good Morning Scotland

The latest news from home

and abroad, along with sport,

travel and weather updates.

Shereen Nanjiani and guests

things getting Scotland talking

with a unique take on the

this Saturday morning.

11.30 Breaking the News

show that takes a satirical

12.00 Off the Ball

view of the week's headlines. Repeated from yesterday

Football forum which claims

ill-informed football show on

to be the most petty and

radio. With light-hearted

Text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound

live and exclusive

5.30 Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage

of Scottish sport including

interviews, analysis and

discussion. Text 80295.

commentary, breaking news,

@BBCSportsound on social media

Fans react to the day's big

football stories. Text 80295

@BBCSportsound on social media

features and competitions.

Des Clarke hosts the award-

winning topical comedy panel

Stewart present stories

Scotland and beyond. Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.u

10.00 Shereen

6.30am Out of Doors

7.00 Take the Floor

9.00 Pipina Sounds

10.00 Billy Sloan

Sunday

7.30 Playback

A selection of pipe music.

A varied selection of music

Scotland's - and the rest of

the world's - rock and pop.

1.00am-7.00 as Radio 5 Live

hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

7.00am New Every Sunday

churches around Scotland.

Heather Kane presents

8.00 Sunday Morning

and ethical perspective,

about people's beliefs.

looking back at the week's

10.00 The Sunday Show

Martin Geissler and Fiona

of the week and talk to the

Comprehensive coverage

of Scottish sport including

interviews, analysis and

discussion. Text 80295.

commentary, breaking news,

@BBCSportsound on social media

11.45 Sportsound

live and exclusive

Stalker discuss the big issues

people behind the headlines.

events to ask what they say

Acts of worship from different

highlights from the week that

Tony Kearney presents music

and conversation with a faith

was on BBC Radio Scotland.

from the rich history of

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER

Gary Innes presents traditional

music including a band session

and a chat with special quests.



across the South East in September among the new shows are Adam Dowling hosting the 2pm weekday

In the North East, Scott Makin

In the south of England, Radios

In the West, Bristol and Somerset

In the east of England, Radios The first of the changes launched Northampton, Three Counties,

Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex now combine forces from 7pm on weekdays, while the 2pm show is fronted by Louise Hulland on Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk, Roberto Perrone on Northampton and Three Counties. and Akylah Rodriguez on Essex.

Across the West Midlands, WM and CWR afternoons are hosted by Trish Adudu, while Stoke, Shropshire and Hereford and Worcester can hear Toni McDonald.

And in Yorkshire, Radios Leeds, Sheffield and York now have Toby Foster hosting weekday afternoons.

Stations across East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire launched their changes last month, with Richard Stead hosting the afternoon show for listeners to both Radios Humberside and Lincolnshire.

Shared across all 39 stations from 10pm nightly, the late evening slot is hosted by Becky Want from Sunday to Thursday and by Jo Good on Fridays and Saturdays.

Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds/ stations#local-stations

#### 8.00 Vic Galloway

Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks, Text 80295. Repeated Wednesday 10pm Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.45 From Scotland with Love

Vic Galloway delves into his archives for a look back at the ultimate.homegrown alternative music from 1960s onwards. Repeated Wednesday 11.45pm

#### 10.00 lain Anderson

lain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

12 midnight-6.00am as Radio 51 ive

#### Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Monda

#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at 7.45 and 8.45, weather reports at 7.29 and 7.59, and sports reports at 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

#### 9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's stories.

### 12.00 Lunchtime Live

 $News\,updates\,from\,Scotland$ and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

#### 1.30pm The Afternoon Show

Janice Forsyth presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

## FM only from 5.00 4.00 Drivetime

Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

#### Radio Scotland Extra 5.00-8.00 Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

#### 6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett

Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To hear your request on the radio, text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

#### 8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross

Ricky Ross enters the musical landscape of Americana and alternative country. Featuring new and classic tracks, with Ricky taking a closer look at the stories behind the songs.

10.00 Roddy Hart An inviting mix of new music and back-catalogue selections.

12 midnight-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes business updates at 7.45 and 8.45, weather reports at 7.29 and 7.59, and sports reports at 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

#### 9.00 Mornings

Presented by Kaye Adams.

#### 12.00 Lunchtime Live News updates from Scotland

and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather. 1.30pm The Afternoon Show

#### Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

#### 4.00 Drivetime

Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

#### 6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett

Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

#### 8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart

Live performances from across the musical landscape -all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

#### 10.00 Vic Galloway

Vicintroduces new releases from Scotland's alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks.

#### 11.45 From Scotland with Love

Vic Galloway delves into his archives for a look back at the ultimate, homegrown alternative music from 1960s onwards. Repeated from Monday 9.45pm

#### 12 midnight-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes business undates at 7.45 and 8.45, weather reports at 7.29 and 7.59, and sports reports at 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

### 9.00 Mornings

With Stephen Jardine. 12.00 Lunchtime Live

#### News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment

#### and music round-up FM only from 5.00 4.00 Drivetime

Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

slot, shared across Radios Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

now presents the 2pm show to both Tees and Newcastle. The nightly 7pm programmes are also shared across the two stations.

Berkshire, Oxford and Solent have joined forces for their afternoon and evening programmes.

are now combining for their afternoon programmes, while Gloucester and Wiltshire share Chris Baxter's show from 2pm.

#### 3.00pm Off the Ball

Football forum which claims to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio. With light-hearted features and competitions. Presented by Stuart Cosgrove and Tam Cowan. Text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

#### 5.00 BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician

Seonaid Aitken presents the finals of the 2023 BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician competition from BBC Scotland's Headquarters in Pacific Quay, Glasgow. Six young jazz musicians compete for the prestigious title but who will be the winner?

#### 8.00 Classical Now

Jamie MacDougall celebrates music for voices, with some of Scotland's top performers; songs by Benjamin Britten from soprano Lorna Anderson and pianist Malcolm Martineau, mezzo soprano Karen Cargill sings Berlioz with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and the Choir of St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh perform Taverner. Plus the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra is joined by a chorus and solo voices for the Finnish epic Kullervo by Sibelius.

#### 9.00 lain Anderson

Jain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

11.00-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Monday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm, 7.00. 8.00. 10.00. 11.00 LOCAL NEWS Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30,12.30pm, 4.30,5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.00pm; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.00

### 6.00am Good Morning

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at 7.45 and 8.45, weather reports at 7.29 and 7.59, and sports reports at 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

#### 9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's stories.

#### 12.00 Lunchtime Live News updates from Scotland

and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

#### 1.30pm The Afternoon Show Janice Forsyth presents a

Scottisharts entertainment and music round-up, tuning into what's current in the arts scene across Scotland.

### 4.00 Drivetime

Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

#### 6.00 Get It On ... with Bryan Burnett

Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To hear your request on the radio, text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

#### Listen on the internet at radiotimes.com/radio/radio-listings

## Saturday 25 November-Friday 1 December

#### Radio Scotland Extra 5.00-10.30 Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport. Text 80295.

#### 6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett

Essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Travelling Folk Anna Massie with folk and roots

music from around the world. FM only until 10.30 10.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp An eclectic mix of music.

12 midnight-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Friday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Mond

### 6.00am Good Morning

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes. business updates at 7.45 and 8.45, weather reports at 7.29 and 7.59, and sports reports at 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

#### 9.00 Mornings

Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the day's news.

#### 12.00 Lunchtime Live

News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

#### 1.30pm Breaking the News

Des Clarke hosts the awardwinning comedy news quiz. Repeated tomorrow

#### 2.00 The Afternoon Show

Nicola Meighan presents ideas for fun things to do around Scotland in the days ahead.

#### 4.00 Drivetime

Breaking down the day's talking points, plus sport, travel and weather.

#### FM only from 7.00 6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective

Grant celebrates the vinyl revival with classic records and new releases, playing album tracks from his own collection and hearing the stories about listeners' cherished I Ps

#### Radio Scotland Extra 7.00-10.00

#### Sportsound Rugby

Commentary, analysis and debate on the day's rugby games, Text 80295.

#### FM only 8.00 BBC Introducing in Scotland

Phoebe I-H and Shereen Cutkelvin present unsigned. undiscovered and under-theradar music from Scotland.

#### 10.00 Ashley Storrie

The comedian kicks off the weekend with a hand-picked playlist, lively chat and listener interaction, with the help of sidekick "Silent Paul".

1.00am-6.30 as Radio 5 Live BBC Radio Scotland 40 Pacific Quav Glasgow G511DA bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

#### Local programmes

#### ORKNEY

#### Weekdays

6.00-7.00pm Mon: Made in Orkney: looking at Orkney's food, drink, arts and crafts; Tue: What's the Craic?: songs and stories from the Irish music scene: Wed: Musical Milestones: a musical journey with this month's guest; Thu: In Conversation: Dave Gray hosts another in-depth conversation: Fri: Friday Requests: dedications PHONE: 01856 873939 EMAIL: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

#### SHETLAND Weekdavs

5.30pm Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles

6.00-7.00pm Tue: Retro Radio: Wed: In Conversation: interesting life stories; Thu: Beyond the Briggistanes; Fri: Give Us a Tune: request show PHONE: 01595 694747 EMAIL:radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

## Radio nan Gaidheal

#### Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus

bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan. POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

#### 11.00 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

#### 12.00-1.00pm Sàr Chlàr Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt

cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr is fheàrr leotha thaghadh.

#### Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh Seirbheis Ghàidhlig. ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

#### 9.30 Alleluia

Laoidhean, leughaidhean agus smuaintean. (ath-chraoladh)

#### 10.00 Chuala Mi

#### 10.30 Crùnluath

Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba. ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

#### 12.00 Naoi gu Deich Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur

#### agus cur-seachadan. 1.00pm SpeakGaelic

Podcast seachdaineil do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig, an cois an t-sreath SpeakGaelic air BBC Alba.

#### 1.30 An Litir Bheag

Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

#### 1.35 SpeakGaelic

Podcast seachdaineil do luchdionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig, an cois ant-sreath Speak Gaelic air BBC Alba. (ath-chraoladh)

#### 1.55 Litir do Luchdionnsachaidh

Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

#### 2.00 Gleus

Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus éile, le Iain Moiréach.

#### 3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

3.30-4.00 Rogha is Tagha Taghadh à prògraman na

seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich. ath-chraoladh aig 9,30pm 9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

#### Tasglann Seirbheis adhraidh à tasglann a' BhBC. 9.30-10.00 Rogha is Tagha

Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

#### Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta

gach madainn. 9.00 Naoi gu Deich Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur

#### agus cur-seachadan. ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir Thaibeachdail, thai beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

#### 12.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh,

spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

#### 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil

Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar. POST DEAL AIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

#### 3.30 Chuala Mi

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

#### 5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair Naidheachdan nàiseantais ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà air ar slighe dhachaigh còmhla ri Derek "Pluto" Moireach. POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 7.00 Guthan bhon Deasbad

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

10.25-11.25 Naoi gu Deich Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

#### **Dimàirt**

#### 7.30am Aithris na Maidne

Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseantais eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

### 9.00 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

#### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

#### 12.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh. spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

ath-chraoladh aig 9pm 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar. POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

#### 3.30 Spòrscast

A còmhradh ri daoine 's iad ag innse mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

#### 4.00 Sàr Chlàr

Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha a thaghadh. (ath-chraoladh) ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 7pm

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà air ar slighe dhachaigh còmhla ri Derek "Pluto" Moireach. POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

7.00 Rapal Taghadh de na h-òrain ùra as fheàrr. POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 9.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh,

spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà. 10.25-11.25 Naoi gu Deich Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur

#### agus cur-seachadan. Diciadain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne Naidheachdan ionadail. nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta

#### aach madainn. 9.00 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

#### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

#### 12.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

ath-chraoladh aig 9pm 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

POST DEAL AIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

#### 3.30 SpeakGaelic

Podcast do luchdionnsachaidh ceangailte ris ant-sreath Speak Gaelic air BBC Alba. (ath-chraoladh) ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

#### 4.00 Gleus

Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus éile, le Iain Moiréach.

#### 5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà air ar slighe dhachaigh còmhla ri Derek "Pluto" Moireach. POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 7.00 Sàr Chlàr Patsi

NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha a thaghadh.

#### 8.00 Chuala Mi

8.30 SpeakGaelic Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh ceangailte ris an t-sreath SpeakGaelic air BBC Alba.

#### 9.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh.

spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

### 10.25-11.25 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

#### Diardaoin

#### 7.30am Aithris na Maidne

Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseantais eadarnàiseanta gach madainn.

#### 9.00 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

#### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

#### 12.00 Feasgar an-diugh Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

ath-chraoladh aig 9pm 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha

## dol agaibhse gach feasgar. POSTDEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

3.30 Crùnluath Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

#### 5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair Naidheachdan nàiseantais ionadailo Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

## 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le

**Pluto** Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà air ar slighe dhachaigh còmhla ri Derek "Pluto" Moireach.

#### 7.00 Cuairt Dheireannach Deasbad Nàiseanta nan Ard-sgoiltean

#### 9.00 Feasgar an-diugh 10.25-11.25 Naoi gu Deich

#### 7.30am Aithris na Maidne 9.00 Naoi gu Deich

Dihaoine

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

#### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

#### 12.00 Feasgar an-diugh

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar. POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

#### 3.30 Mo Chuairt Ciùil Sùil air na h-òrain agus an ceòl a tha air buaidh a thoirt air

#### beatha aoigh na seachdain. 5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair Naidheachdan nàiseantais ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Rogha is Tagha Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan Ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà.

#### 9.00 Mac'ille Mhìcheil Cuiridh Iain Mac'illeMhìcheil

is a chuid aoighean an deireadh seachdain air a chasan. 11.00 Tiompan

#### càite le Mairead NicIllinnein. 12.00-12.55am Naoi gu **Deich** Còmhradh, deashad.

Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra

agus fios mu cò tha cluich

cultur agus cur-seachadan.

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## New shared programmes for BBC Local Radio

A number of shows can now be heard across neighbouring stations

Tuning into your local BBC radio station this autumn, you may have been wondering why some of the voices you're hearing are different.

Back in the summer, the BBC announced that it was revising the schedules for its 39 local radio stations across England, with programmes outside of peak listening hours shared across neighbouring stations.

Most of the voices in the new schedules are already familiar to listeners, but with some presenters moving to shows at different times of the day, or broadcasting their current show to wider areas.

However, weekday breakfast and mid-morning programmes, along with coverage of sport, and news bulletins and travel information. are remaining local to each station.

The BBC's announcement also contained the promise of greater local news provision, with a bigger team producing more original journalism and local investigative news across the country.

The first of the changes launched Northampton, Three Counties,

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:

6.45am Farm Gate

Food, countryside and

7.05 Kerry McLean

hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

agricultural issues, focusing

reports and technology. Presented by Elaine Mitchell.

Music, chat and requests to ease

listeners into the weekend.

Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine

that make Northern Ireland

unique, presented by Anne

9.05 Gardeners' Corner

The weekly programme for

keen horticulturists with the

latest advice, news and visits

to gardens large and small.

Linda McAuley champions

the cause of consumers in

Northern Ireland, helping

them to solve their problems,

make the right choices and

BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

11.05 Saturday with John Toal

Tales of family and community

music. Including news at 12.00.

life, plus recipes, craic and

Presented by David Maxwell.

Marie McAleese. Phone: 0289 033 8307

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10.05 On Your Behalf

The people, places and stories

on business news, industry



across the South East in September - among the new shows are Adam Dowling hosting the 2pm weekday slot, shared across Radios Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

In the North East, Scott Makin

In the south of England, Radios

In the West, Bristol and Somerset

In the east of England, Radios

1.05pm Assume Nothing: the

Handler: Six Months in Hell

En 1. Dramatised memoir of a

at the outset of the Northern

Ireland Troubles. A tip-off from

a source leads to the seizure of

newspaper soon puts his life in

internal politics within Special

Branch, a new line of intelligence

opportunity to trick a suspect

two bombs, but a leak to a

danger. As James battles

gathering provides an

into crossing the border.

Repeated Thursday 9.05pm

1.30 The Blame Game

5/9. Tim McGarry, Colin

Murphy, Diona Doherty and

Neil Delamere are joined by

Thompson as they put their

comedic spin on the week's

news and field questions as

offered by a studio audience.

Michael McNamee presents

Repeated Thursday 9.30pn

2.05 Sportsound

coverage of the Irish

Premiership, with live

**Phil Taggart** 

Lynette Fay

commentary and reports

6.05 The House Party with

A selection of dance music to

get the party started, from

soul to house and funk to

techno. With news at 7.00.

Traditional and contemporary

folk music and song with studio

guests, concert performances,

new releases and vintage vinyl.

Including news at 9.00.

Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Folk Club with

east Belfast comedian William

Starring Jonathan Harden.

Special Branch officer operating

Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex now combine forces from 7pm on weekdays, while the 2pm show is fronted by Louise Hulland on Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk, Roberto Perrone on Northampton and Three Counties. and Akylah Rodriguez on Essex.

Across the West Midlands, WM and CWR afternoons are hosted by Trish Adudu, while Stoke, Shropshire and Hereford and Worcester can hear Toni McDonald.

And in Yorkshire, Radios Leeds, Sheffield and York now have Toby Foster hosting weekday afternoons.

Stations across East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire launched their changes last month, with Richard Stead hosting the afternoon show for listeners to both Radios Humberside and Lincolnshire.

Shared across all 39 stations from 10pm nightly, the late evening slot is hosted by Becky Want from Sunday to Thursday and by Jo Good on Fridays and Saturdays.

1.05pm Sunday with

Brian delves into his wide

experience of music to bring

listeners some tracks just right

for a Sunday afternoon, along

with some reflections to make

them think, laugh or cry. Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy,

BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue

Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern

Ireland's rural community.

Including essential livestock

hosted by Nicola Weir.

and weather reports.

3.05 The Culture Café

4.05 Europop: the Neil

Hannon Show

From the page to the stage.

Marie-Louise Muir hosts the

New series. Ep 1. The Divine

a mix of the obvious and the

various countries' music and

creativity upon the rest of the

world. Here, he discovers an

incredible 1980s Soviet Union

aerobics soundtrack, revisits a

 $gem from \, a \, forgotten \, Swedish \,$ 

rock act, argues the case for pop

and plays a little dance tune he's

acts taking up classical music

obscure - the influence of

Comedy's Neil Hannon travels

across Éurope to discover - via

essential cultural conversation.

2.05 Countryside

Brian D'Arcy

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#### 6.05 Kintra

Helen Mark and the Kintra team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.

#### 6.30 Back to the Irish

2/4. Lifelong music obsessives Steven Cockcroft and Jason Carty, from the award-winning Nothing Is Real Beatles podcast, are joined by author Sean Campbell to explore the Irish roots of legendary Manchester indie icons the Smiths.

#### 7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

The host presents an evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at **8.00**.

#### 9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

#### 10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett

A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Dedications to: The Sunday Club BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT28HQ Email:jb@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 11.55

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

With Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news. plus agri-business in Farm Gate and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**. Email:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.00 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email:nolan@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.30 The Connor **Phillips Show**

Mid-morning music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at 11.00. Phone: 03030 805555 Text: 81771 Email:connor@bbc.co.uk

#### 12.05pm Talkback

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#### 1.30 Hugo Duncan

Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at 2.00 and an Appeal on behalf of Nexus NI at **2.55**. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text:81771

#### 3.05 The Lynette Fay Show

The host sets out to brighten up the afternoon with music, features and interviews. Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

#### 4.00 Evening Extra

A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

#### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at 7.00.

#### 7.30 Blas

Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol. Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

#### 8.05 The Raiph McLean Show

Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk both old and new, from home and abroad featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at 9.00.

#### 10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Chilled-out music, including easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week. Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

With Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at 7.20. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.00 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00. Text: 81771 Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

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now presents the 2pm show to both Tees and Newcastle. The nightly 7pm programmes are also shared across the two stations.

Berkshire, Oxford and Solent have joined forces for their afternoon and evening programmes.

are now combining for their afternoon programmes, while Gloucester and Wiltshire share Chris Baxter's show from 2pm.

#### 10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett

Late-night music club featuring classic tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Including news at 11.00 Text: 81771

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

#### 7.05am Kerry McLean

Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the morning. Including Thought for the Day at 7.55 and news at 8.00.

Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

#### 8.30 Sunday Sequence

Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news and explore the world of culture and ideas. Including news at 9.00 and an Appeal on behalf of Nexus NI at 9.55. This charity supports people impacted by sexual abuse and abusive relationships across Northern Ireland. Phone: 0289 033 8355 Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.05 Morning Service A religious service from a

place of worship. 10.45 Thought for the Week

#### Audrey Carville presents a selection of clips from last

week's Good Morning Ulster Thought for the Day features.

#### 11.05 Sunday with Steven Rainey

Current affairs, interviews, discussion and analysis including a guide to the Sunday papers. With news at 12.00.

#### really not quite sure about. 5.05 Sounds Sacred

Richard Yarr introduces popular, sacred music by local and internationally acclaimed performers. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events.

#### Listen on the internet at radiotimes.com/radio/radio-listings

## Saturday 25 November-Friday 1 December

#### 12.05pm Talkback

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#### 1.30 Hugo Duncan

Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at 2.00. Phone: 03030805555

#### 3.05 The Lynette Fay Show

Music, features and interviews. Text: 81771 Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

#### 4.00 Evening Extra

A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey, With news, sport, traffic, weather and the latest agri-business.

#### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at 7.00.

#### 7.30 Ocht gCeathrú

**3/6.** Glacann Aodhán O Baoill agus Niamh Ní Dhubhgáin turas thart ar Cheathrúna Bhéal Feirste ag fiosrú faoi cad é atá éagsúil ó cheathrú go ceathrú. Aodhán O Baoill and Niamh Ní Dhubhgáin take a tour around Belfast's Quarters to find out what is distinctive about the various areas of the city. Repeat

#### 8.05 The Ralph McLean Show

Classic rock, soul, blues, pop. gospel, reggae and funk both old and new, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at 9.00.

#### 10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Chilled-out music, featuring songs both old and new. Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

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Phillips Show Music, mischief and fun features. Including news at 11.00. Text: 81771 Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

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#### Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk 4.00 Evening Extra

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and the latest agri-business.

#### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at 7.00.

#### 7.30 Blas

Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

#### 8.05 Ralph McLean: Country

From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music. offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at 9.00.

### 9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing

Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

#### 10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Chilled-out music. Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Thursday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

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#### 4.00 Evening Extra

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#### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

Teatime music and craic. presented by Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway.

#### 7.05 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate

Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway challenge listeners and each other – to search through the music memory banks to correctly identify the year in question.

#### 7.30 Blas

Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime. A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and much more. Presented by Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

#### 8.05 Blas Ceoil

Cuir tús spleodrach leis an deireadh seachtaine le rogha shiamsúil Lynette Fay de cheol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach. Eisiúintí úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisiúin bheo. Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and

#### 9.05 Assume Nothing: the Handler: Six Months in Hell

Ep 1. Dramatised memoir of a Special Branch officer operating at the outset of the Northern Ireland Troubles. A tip-off from a source leads to the seizure of two bombs, but a leak to a newspaper soon puts his life in danger. As James battles internal politics within Special Branch, a new line of intelligence gathering provides an opportunity to trick a suspect into crossing the border. Starring Jonathan Harden. Repeated from Saturday 1.05pm

#### 9.30 The Blame Game

5/9. Regulars Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Diona Doherty and Neil Delamere are joined by east Belfast comedian William Thompson as they put their comedic spin on the week's news and field questions as offered by a studio audience. Repeated from Saturday 1.30pm

#### 10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Chilled-out music, featuring songs both old and new.

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Friday

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6.30am Good Morning Ulster With Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at 7.20.

#### Email:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan, Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**. Text: 81771 Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.30 The Connor Phillips Show

Music, mischief and fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at 11.00. Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

#### 11.30 Mobile Disco

Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of anthems to help round off the working week.

#### 12.05pm Talkback

William Crawley and the Talkback team present news and invite listeners' reactions to the breaking stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education. With news at 1.00. Phone: 03030805555 Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk bbc.co.uk/talkback

#### 1.30 Hugo Duncan

Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text:81771

#### 3.05 The Ticket

Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

#### 4.00 Evening Extra

A look back at the day's events. with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports. and the latest agri-business.

#### 6.05 ATL Introducing

Gemma Bradley serves up new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and interviews.

#### 7.05 The Stephen McCauley Show

Alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance interviews and more. Including news at 8.00 and 9.00.

#### 10.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show

There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. With news at 11.00.

Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live BBC Northern Ireland Broadcasting House Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ 02890 338 000 Phone-in 0845 955 5678

#### RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

#### **Saturday**

#### 6.05pm The House Party with Phil Taggart

A selection of dance music to get the party started.

#### 7.30-10.00 Sportsound: Ulster Rugby

Commentary on the United Rugby Championship match between Glasgow Warriors and Ulster at Scotstoun (k-o 7.35).

#### Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm (not 1.00pm), plus 8.30am,

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster News from home and abroad,

with Mon: Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; Tue-Thu: Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; Fri: Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart. Including 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 and 8.00 news; 6.40 and 7.40 business and finance; 6.45 Farm Gate; 7.20 Thought for the Day; 7.35 Sportsdesk. Plus regular traffic news.

#### 8.30-9.00 North West Today

An essential round-up of news, sport and weather across the north-west of Northern Ireland.

#### 12.05pm The Mark **Patterson Show**

A look at issues affecting the daily lives of people in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

#### 1.00-1.10 North West at One

Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories. Plus, the latest sports headlines.

#### 1.10-1.30 20 Minutes

Mark Patterson offers a snapshot of life in the northwest of Northern Ireland.

#### 3.05-4.00 Sean Covle

The host brightens up the day with music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and personal dedications.

#### Mon: 8.05-10.00 Caschlár

An-réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh á chur le chéile agus á chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen. Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at 9.00. BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road

Londonderry BT48 7GD Tel: 02871266 522

#### National BBC Radio 1

**Frequencies** 

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Classic FM 99.9-101.9 (not Freeview) Talksport MW 1053, 1089

Absolute MW 1215 Today FM FM 105.5

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#### Local

Cool FM 97.4 Music, news and sport Downtown FM102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news oFM96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

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## New shared programmes for BBC Local Radio A number of shows can now be heard across neighbouring stations

Tuning into your local BBC radio station this autumn, you may have been wondering why some of the voices you're hearing are different.

Back in the summer, the BBC announced that it was revising the schedules for its 39 local radio stations across England, with programmes outside of peak listening hours shared across neighbouring stations.

Most of the voices in the new schedules are already familiar to listeners, but with some presenters moving to shows at different times of the day, or broadcasting their current show to wider areas.

However, weekday breakfast and mid-morning programmes, along with coverage of sport, and news bulletins and travel information, are remaining local to each station.

The BBC's announcement also contained the promise of greater local news provision, with a bigger team producing more original journalism and local investigative news across the country.

The first of the changes launched Northampton, Three Counties,



across the South East in September among the new shows are Adam Dowling hosting the 2pm weekday slot, shared across Radios Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

In the North East, Scott Makin now presents the 2pm show to both Tees and Newcastle. The nightly 7pm programmes are also shared across the two stations.

In the south of England, Radios Berkshire, Oxford and Solent have joined forces for their afternoon and evening programmes.

In the West, Bristol and Somerset are now combining for their afternoon programmes, while Gloucester and Wiltshire share Chris Baxter's show from 2pm.

In the east of England, Radios

Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex now combine forces from 7pm on weekdays, while the 2pm show is fronted by Louise Hulland on Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk, Roberto Perrone on Northampton and Three Counties. and Akylah Rodriguez on Essex.

Across the West Midlands, WM and CWR afternoons are hosted by Trish Adudu, while Stoke, Shropshire and Hereford and Worcester can hear Toni McDonald.

And in Yorkshire, Radios Leeds, Sheffield and York now have Toby Foster hosting weekday afternoons.

Stations across East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire launched their changes last month, with Richard Stead hosting the afternoon show for listeners to both Radios Humberside and Lincolnshire.

Shared across all 39 stations from 10pm nightly, the late evening slot is hosted by Becky Want from Sunday to Thursday and by Jo Good on Fridays and Saturdays.

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#### 2.00pm Sian Reeves Sitting in for Behnaz Akhgar.

#### 5.00 Radio Wales Drive

 ${\sf Claire\,Summers\,and\,the\,team}$ with everything you need to know as you head home.

#### 6.30 Attention Seekers: ADHD

Exploring and explaining what ADHD is and examining its effects on individuals and wider society when it is undiagnosed and untreated.

#### South East FM only 7.00-10.00

Radio Wales Sport Cardiff City v West Bromwich Albion, the Championship match from Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off 7.45)

#### All except South East FM 7.00 Molly Palmer

Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales Classic and contemporary tunes. 1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales Music to start the day.

#### 6.30 Attention Seekers: ADHD

Examining the impact on individuals and society when ADHD goes untreated. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

The latest news, travel and weather, presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

#### 9.00 Wynne Evans Featuring Soundtrack Stories

and Mystery Voice. 12.00 The Phone-in

With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Sian Reeves Sitting in for Behnaz Akhgar.

#### 5.00 Radio Wales Drive

Wyre Davies and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

#### 6.30 Country Focus Rural affairs programme.

Repeated from Sunday 7am Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

#### South West FM only 7.00-10.00 Radio Wales Sport

Leeds United v Swansea City, the Championship match from Elland Road (kick-off 7.45).

#### All except South West FM 7.00 Bronwen Lewis Classic tracks and new music

from Wales and beyond.

#### 10.00 Eleri Siôn

Music and chat. 12.00 Relax with Radio Wales

Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Thursday

#### 6.30 Country Focus

Rural affairs programme for those working and living in the Welsh countryside. Repeated from Sunday 7am

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast Presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

### 9.00 Wynne Evans

 $Featuring \, Sound track \, Stories \,$ and Mystery Voice.

#### 12.00 The Phone-in With Oliver Hides

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar Celebrity guests, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

#### 5.00 Radio Wales Drive

Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

#### 6.30 Double Top

Comedy following the ups and downs of a darts team. As the new darts season is about to begin, the pressure is on to find a new player.

#### 7.00 Aleighcia Scott Music and culture.

10.00 Fleri Siôn Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Friday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

#### 6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales

Music to start the day.

#### 6.30 All Things Considered Religious affairs programme. Repeated from Sunday 9am

#### Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

#### The latest news, travel and weather, with Oliver Hides.

#### 9.00 Wynne Evans Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in With Oliver Hides.

#### 2.00pm Eleri Siôn

Celebrity guests, film reviews, Foodie Friday recipes and music quiz Backtracks.

#### 5.00 Radio Wales Drive Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to

know as you head home. 6.30 Mary Hopkin:

#### These Are Her Days A celebration of Mary Hopkin's

career highlights, 55 years on from the release of her single Those Were the Days.

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

With live commentary, analysis and special features.

#### 10.00 Friday Night H Music and chat.

#### 12.00 The Party Playlist with H The Steps singer presents his

ultimate party playlist. 1.00am-5.00 as Radio 5 Live

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#### 5.00am Vicki Blight

Music and chat.

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast The latest news, travel and

#### weather, with Oliver Hides. 9.00 Money for Nothing

Dedications and song requests from the 1950s to the 80s. Phone: 03700100110

#### 11.30 Saturdays on BBC Radio Wales

Music and guests.

### 2.00pm Radio Wales Sport

Live commentary of the big Welsh games of the day, followed at 5.00 by a round-up of the day's sporting action with results and analysis.

#### 5.30 Call Rob Phillips

Listeners' opinions on the day's sporting action. 7.00 Bethan Elfyn

#### Featuring the Wales Mix and a guest DJ Takeover. 10.00 BBC Introducing

with Adam Walton New Welsh music, sessions, interviews and demos.

1.00am-6.00 as Radio 51 ive

#### Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm WEATHER: after most news bulletins HILL FORECAST: 6.58am

#### 6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show

A review of the current arts scene in Wales. Repeated from last Friday Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

#### 6.30 CAT People: the Story of the Centre for Alternative Technology

Architect Chris Lovn celebrates the 50th anniversary of the world-leading eco centre and environmental charity that helps people to achieve solutions for sustainability. Repeated from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus Rural affairs programme for those working in and living in the Welsh countryside. Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and

#### Thursday 6.30am

7.30 Celebration A service led by the Rev Delyth Liddell, coordinating chaplain at Cardiff University.

8.00 Sunday Supplement Political news, discussions and analysis, plus a round-up of the Sunday papers.

### 9.00 All Things Considered

Religious affairs programme, tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner. Repeated Friday 6.30am Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.30 Bronwen Lewis Music and guests.

11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday Hits from the 1960s and 70s.

#### 1.00pm Kiri Pritchard-McLean Music and chat.

3.00 Lynn Bowles Music, entertainment, and guests for Sunday afternoon.

Featuring classic songs and

laidback conversation.

Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Roy Noble

#### 7.00 Not Really Human: an Insider's History of the Fight for Disability Rights in Wales

Chris Tally Evans presents a first-person history of the fight for disability rights in Wales. Repeated from last Monday

#### 7.30 Celebration

A service led by the Rev Delyth Liddell, coordinating chaplain at Cardiff University.

8.00 Celtic Heartbeat Frank Hennessy presents folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

### 10.00 Beverley's

World of Music Broadcaster Beverlev Humphrevs introduces

songs from stage and screen. 1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm WEATHER: after most news bulletins

#### 6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales

Music to start the day. 6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show

#### The current arts scene in Wales. Repeated from last Friday 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

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#### 9.00 Wynne Evans Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in

With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons, and music quiz Backtracks.

#### 5.00 Radio Wales Drive Claire Summers and the team

with everything you need to know as you head home. 6.30 Trip Hazard Comedian Eleri Morgan was

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### 7.00 Huw Stephens

Featuring the Artist of the Week and new music from Wales and beyond

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#### 6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales Music to start the day.

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Sadwrn

#### 5.30am Richard Rees Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth

ar gyfer bore Sadwrn.

#### 7.00 Galwad Cynnar Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth. EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

#### 8.00 Dros Frecwast Y newyddion diweddaraf yng

#### Nghymrua thu hwnt. gyda Dylan Jones.

### 8.30 Ary Marc Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod

### pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed. EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.00 Tudur Owen Lot o fwydro, 'chydig

o sylwedd, dim swmp. 11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant

#### gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips. 2.00pm Chwaraeon

Radio Cymru Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

#### 5.30 Marc Griffiths

Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd iddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau. EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.00 Ffion Emvr

Cerddoriaetha chwmnïaeth ar nos Sadwrn.

12.00 gweler World Service

#### Sul

#### 5.30am Linda Griffiths

Dechreuwcheich dydd Sul yn sain dewis cerddorol Linda Griffiths.

#### 7.00 Troi'r Tir

Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad.

#### 7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr Amrywiaeth o emynau yng

nghwmni Yr Hybarch Eileen Davies. Ail-ddarlledir 4.30pm

#### 8.00 Bore Sul

Trin a thrafod papurau'r Sul, cerddoriaeth a sgyrsiau hamddenol, gyda Alun Thomas yn cyflwyno.

#### 10.00 Swyn y Sul

Y cerddor a'r cyfansoddwr Sioned Webb yn dewis cerddoriaeth ar gyfer bore Sul.

#### 12.00 Yr Oedfa

Oedfa dan ofal Lisa Isaac, myfyriwr yng Ngoleg y Bedyddwyr, Caerdydd.

### 12.30pm Bwrw Golwg

John Roberts a'i westeion vn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol. EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

#### 1.00 Cofio

Archif, atgof a chân yng nahwmni John Hardy.

### 2.00 Ffion Dafis

#### Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

#### 4.00 Ar Lan Afon Jon Gower ac Elinor Gwvnn sv'n crwvdro glannaurhai o afonydd

Cymru yn hel eu hanes.

#### 4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr Amrywiaeth o emynau yng

nghwmni Yr Hybarch Eileen Davies, Darlledwyd 7.30am

#### 5.00 Dei Tomos

Savrsiau am Gymru. eiphobla'idiwylliant. Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 6pm EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

#### 6.00 Beti a'i Phobol

Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir lau am 6pm

#### 7.00 Byd y Bandiau Pres

O'r cyfoes i'r traddodiadol i'r arbrofol, Owain Gruffudd Roberts sy'n ein tywys ar daith i ddarganfod diwylliant bandiau pres ar draws y byd. Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

#### 8.00 Ar Eich Cais

Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.

#### 9.00 John ac Alun

Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio igloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 gweler World Service

#### 5.30am John Hardy

Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newvddion, chwaraeon tvwvdd a thraffig, Hefyd, v bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

#### 7.00 Dros Frecwast

Y newyddion diweddaraf vna Nahvmru a thu hwnt. avda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

#### 9.00 Aled Hughes

Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

#### 11.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shấn Cothi.

#### 1.00pm Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd gyda Rhodri Llywelyn yn cyflwyno. Ffôn: 03703 500 500

#### 2.00 Ifan Jones Evans

Digon o gerddoriaeth. chwerthin a sawrsio. yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy gyda Marc Griffiths yn sedd Ifan.

#### 5.00 Post Prynhawn

Newyddion y dydd yna Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Nia Thomas yn cyflwyno. EBOST: postprynhawn@bbc.co.uk Post Prynhawn, BBC Radio Cymru Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion Bangor, LL57 2BY

#### 6.00 Troi'r Tir o'r Ffair Aeaf

Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad gyda Terwyn Davies yn cyflwyno'n fyw o faes y Sioe Frenhinol yn Llanelwedd.

#### 7.00 Rhvs Mwvn

Clasuron coll o gasgliad Mr Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion.

#### 9.00 Caryl

Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 gweler World Service

#### Mawrth

#### 5.30am John Hardy

Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

#### 7.00 Dros Frecwast

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#### 9.00 Aled Hughes

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#### 11.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

#### 1.00pm Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Jennifer Jones sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi. EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk Ffôn: 03703 500 500

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#### 7.00 Georgia Ruth

Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth o gasgliad Georgia Ruth, yn cynnwys cerddoriaeth ryngwladol, byd a thraciau Cymraeg arbrofol.

#### 9.00 Caryl

Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 gweler World Service

#### Mercher

#### 5.30am John Hardy

Cerddoriaeth a chwmni, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaethyddol dyddiol, a golwg ar y papurau.

#### 7.00 Dros Frecwast

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymruathuhwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

#### 9.00 Aled Hughes

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#### 11.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

#### 1.00pm Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Vaughan Roderick sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi. EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk Ffôn: 03703 500 500

#### 2.00 Ifan Jones Evans

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#### 7.00 Mirain Iwerydd Cerddoriaeth newydd Cymru.

9.00 Caryl

Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 gweler World Service

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#### 5.30am John Hardy

Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore.

#### 7.00 Dros Frecwast

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

#### 9.00 Aled Hughes

Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynausydd ar feddwl pawb. 11.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros baned

#### gyda Shân Cothi. 1.00pm Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Catrin Haf Jones sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi. EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.ul Ffôn: 03703 500 500

#### 2.00 Ifan Jones Evans

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#### 5.00 Post Prynhawn

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Beti George yn sawrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru.

#### Darlledwyd Sul am 6pm 7.00 Huw Stephens

Cerddoriaeth newydd, ambell berlanghyfarwydd a sgwrs gydag Ifan Davies yn lle Huw.

#### 9.00 Caryl

Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Shelley Rees yn lle Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 gweler World Service

#### Gwener

#### 5.30am John Hardy

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#### 7.00 Dros Frecwast

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Gwenllian Grigg.

#### 9.00 Trystan ac Emma

Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Trystan Ellis-Morris ac Emma Walford.

#### 11.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros baned avda Shân Cothi.

#### 1.00pm Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Dewi Llwyd sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi. EBOST:drosginio@bbc.co.uk Ffôn:03703500500

#### 2.00 Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

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#### 6.00 Lauren Moore

Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore

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#### Sadwrn

#### 7.00am-9.00 Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant

gyda Daniel Glyn Sul 7.00am-10.00

#### Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Mirain Iwerydd

#### Llun-lau

7.00am-9.00 Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Rhydian Bowen Phillips

9.00-11.00 Lisa Gwilym: Lisa Gwilvm vn

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#### 7.00am-9.00

Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Lisa Angharad

**11.00** Dom James:  $Dom\,James\,yn\,chwarae$ eich hoff fiwsia

#### 1.00pm-2.00

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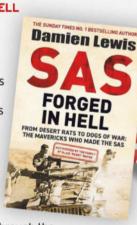
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DAVID MITCHELL

KINGS AND QUEENS















Tyrant. Taking on the complex life story of the world's most famous Frenchman is a tall order, but that's what Ridley Scott has done in his spectacular new film (in cinemas from 22 November, and coming soon to Apple TV+). With elaborate battle scenes, a sultry love story and Oscar-winner Joaquin Phoenix (pictured above) playing the emperor, Napoleon has all the makings of a cracking period biopic – including some epic filming locations. If shots of a glimmering Paris or soaring pyramids stoke your desire to explore, here's how you can follow the Little Corporal's lead.

#### **PARIS**

#### **CENTRE OF AN EMPIRE**

The city where Napoleon rose to power echoes with his influence. From the Louvre – which spent ten years of its life as the *Musée Napoléon* – to the Arc de Triomphe, built

to commemorate his battle wins, a wander through the historic core of the French capital throws up endless must-sees. Cultival (cultival.fr; £17) runs

(cultival.fr; £17) runs behind-the-scenes tours at Les Invalides, Napoleon's grand final resting place, while Broaden Horizons (**broaden-horizons.fr**; £131 for two) has private Napoleon-themed city tours taking in everything from Place Vendôme, which features a column erected by the emperor, to the Tuileries Garden, his luxuriant former palace residence.

**BOOK IT** Eurostar (**eurostar.com**) has trains to Paris from £39. Near the Louvre and Tuileries, sleek Madame Rêve (**madamereve.com**) has doubles from £436.

#### **CORSICA**

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#### WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

If the French leader's early years intrigue you, a visit to this Mediterranean island is essential. The headline sight is capital Ajaccio, and the grid-like streets of its old town. Here, Maison Bonaparte – Napoleon's 1769 birthplace and family home – features reconstructed historic environs and eclectic memorabilia, including a medallion containing some of Napoleon's hair. Afterwards, pop into Musée Fesch, a fine arts museum founded by the emperor's

uncle Joseph that houses Titian and Botticelli pieces; and the cathedral where baby Bonaparte was baptised.

Then it's on to the island's forested peaks, golden beaches, chic hotels and sleepy hilltop towns for

an R&R-filled break. **BOOK IT** Just Corsica
(justcorsica.co.uk) has seven-night breaks in November from £457pp.

#### **SAINT HELENA** END OF AN ERA

After his final defeat by the
British in 1815, Napoleon was
exiled to Saint Helena, a volcanic
landmass off the coast of Angola in the South
Atlantic. Midweek flights have launched from
Johannesburg, so if you want to explore its
mountains, marine life and culture while

mountains, marine life and culture while immersed in Napoleonic history, now's the time. Once you've ticked off Longwood House, Napoleon's final residence, hike through some of the vast cloud forest that contains 250 species unique to the island.

**BOOK IT** Rainbow Tours (rainbowtours.co.uk) has a sevennight Express St Helena holiday from £2,750 per person.

#### **MARTINIQUE**

#### THE CARIBBEAN DREAM

While Napoleon never made it to the tropical climes of the Caribbean, the place touched his life in a significant

ALAMY; GETTY



way: it was the birthplace and childhood home of his beloved first wife Joséphine. Their romance takes centre-stage in the film, and marks of it survive on tiny Martinique. The Pagerie Museum, Joséphine's birthplace, displays love letters from Napoleon. Then enjoy historic botanical gardens, seaside forts and, of course, beaches: nearby Anse Mitan is among the most popular.

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#### **MALTA**

HISTORICAL HAUNTS

Main: Saint Helena. Napoleon, far left,

played by Joaquin

Phoenix. His beloved

first wife Joséphine,

below, and the

**Pagerie** 

left

Museum,

Joséphine's

birthplace,

#### THE BODY DOUBLE

Bonaparte only spent a few days on Malta on his way to Egypt, but it was long enough to seize control from the Knights of St John and establish French rule. The sun-soaked isle was a major filming spot for *Napoleon*, with Baroque capital Valletta, the walled city of Mdina and various coastal hotspots playing host to the crew. Fort Ricasoli outside Valletta takes the part of Toulon on the French Riviera, site of Napoleon's first victory.

**BOOK IT** Thomas Cook (**thomascook. com**) has seven nights in Malta from £136pp self-catering, including flights.

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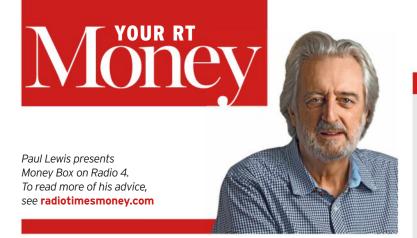
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## THE PROBLEMS WITH PCP

Car finance deals can help you hit the road cheaply, but there are risks, says Paul Lewis

HE MOST POPULAR Way to buy a car is via Personal Contract Purchase (PCP), but it's also a top subject for complaints to the Financial Ombudsman Service. In 2022/23, over 11,000 complaints were made about motor finance deals such as PCPs, which put them fourth in the top ten products. Most PCP complaints are made by claims management firms, who keep around 40% of compensation, so the Ombudsman recommends people make claims themselves.

## 'Over 11,000 complaints were made in 2022/23'

PCPs enable people to drive a new or quality second-hand vehicle for about half the cost of buying it. Instead of borrowing money to pay the full price, the customer just borrows what's needed to cover the depreciation in its value over the period of the contact - usually three or four years. After that, they can just give the car back, or they can use its remaining value as the deposit on another vehicle on a fresh PCP contract. The third option is the expensive one: buying the car for the full value of the three- or four-year-old vehicle.

Many things can go wrong with a PCP, but claims firms concentrate on secret commission. Before 2021 car dealerships used to earn extra commission from PCP-supplying lenders by offering customers deals at a higher interest rate than what was necessary. They called it Difference in Charges and it accounted for three in four sales in the middle range of prices. The Financial Conduct Authority banned this practice from 28 January 2021, but customers who took out a PCP before then can claim mis-selling and recover the interest paid.

THER COMPLAINTS RELATE to the penalty at the end of the deal if you have exceeded the maximum stipulated mileage. If the penalty mileage rate was not clearly explained - it can be up to 30p for each extra mile - or if you were persuaded to agree to a lower mileage limit to reduce the monthly payments, that could be mis-selling. As could failure to explain the high repair costs if there is the slightest mark on the vehicle, or if you were sold unnecessary insurance as part of the deal.

The Financial Ombudsman Service has useful guides. Search "car finance" on their website: financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

**QUESTIONS?** Send any questions to Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com. I cannot answer you personally, but I will reflect them in this column.

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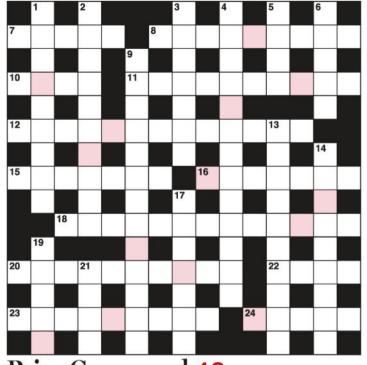
#### PRIZE CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

- **7** Pile out after spiv's initial patter (5)
- 8 Cat killer? (9)
- 10 Junk's returned for brief piece of info (4)
- Activated with it? (8-2)
- 12 Yemeni colours modified with much ritual (13)
- 15 Face to face with travel documents, one and three-quarters? (3-1-3)
- 16 Some hitches I met in returned list (7)
- 18 Wild horse went into comedy show (3.3.7)
- 20 Coastal landmark article virtually not required (3,7)
- 22 Assistance with a famous opera (4)
- 23 Alone to Woo, Runyon novel (2.4.3)
- 24 Captain Stone? (5)

#### DOWN

- Indifferent to a way to quote backwards (9)
- Hives off her talents (6,4)
- Stress a problem, as masseuse 3 will do? (3,2,2)
- Ignore building firm dealing in bills of exchange (8,5)
- Man, perhaps, to dissolve regularly (4)
- Crouch to prevent oxygen intake (5)
- Sudden positive effect of vaccination (1,4,2,3,3)
- Index by male US citizens is woeful (10)
- Rising descant, an amendment (9)
- Deer receiving setback from TV actor (3,4)
- New in foot covering gleamed (5)
- Absolutely not approval for hiding place (4)



## Prize Crossword 48

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Two winners of the Wordfinder puzzle will each receive series three of Mv Life Is Murder (Acorn DVD, Retired detective Alexa (Lucy Lawless) moves back to her hometown of Auckland, New Zealand but finds herself embroiled in unsolved murder cases, with the help of data analyst, Madison (Ebony Vagulans).

#### **EASY CROSSWORD**

ACROSS (answers page 139)

- Take a dip (5)
- Sitcom set on Craggy Island (6,3) 8
- 10 Shortly, soon (4)
- **11** In the open air (3,2,5)
- **12** Skill or sport of horse riding (13)
- **15** Mass plane transportation (7)
- **16** Common painkiller (7)
- **18** Person who studies birds (13)
- 20 Antibiotic grown on mould (10)
- **22** Void, invalid (4)
- 23 Period after lunch (9)
- 24 (Kept) separately (5)

#### DOWN

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- Shop-window dummy (9)
- Germany's political leader (10)
- Concerning the stomach (7)
- Daytime quiz show hosted by Roman Kemp (3,6,4)
- 5 Three-piece band (4)
- 6 The Paris Underground (5)
- 9 Financially productive (4-9)
- **13** Tight-fisted behaviour (10)
- **14** Wife of the US president (5,4)
- **17** Small onion variety (7)
- Having lots of foliage (5)
- 21 Scandinavian furniture store (4)

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#### PRIZE CROSSWORD 43 SOLUTION

#### **Prize Crossword** 43 winner\* Isla Fairhurst South Lanarkshire Wordfinder 43 The Tower Wordfinder winners David Holland Buckinghamshire; Jenny Budd,

Somerset



#### **PUZZLE ANSWERS**

ec 7b 8c 9b 10a ECCHEADS 15 23 4c 5a

10 With Flowers in My Hair Back 8 2 Unlimited 9 Trustfall 6 People Are People 7 I Want You 4 Barbados **5** Open Your Heart 2 Sunny Afternoon (1966) 3 1979 Never Stop Me Loving You I Up on the Roof and You Can **POPMASTER** 

tewest people gave. points failure is the answer the

Snow and ice (6). So signals and Signals and points failure (1), Flooding (28), Leaves (48), Engineering works (38 answered),

**POINTLESS** 

Codicil, Ordain, Feisty Cape, Gorgeous, Wilt, Charm, Quart, Kind, Uncouple, Body, Down Beauty, Behest, Apricot, Example, Incus, Title, Vitally Stink, Juice, Quota, Adze, Paw, Barmaid, Duo, Tuck, Dream, Across Blanket, Gecko, Apron, **ENIGMA** 

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### **ONLY CONNECT** with Victoria Coren Mitchell



The connecting wall from *Only Connect* combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

**How to play** Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

Rose	Folk	Donna	Rock		
Chamber	Martha	Beer	Mujer		
Amy	Frau	Clara	House		
Femme	Market	Рор	Yasmin		

#### **COUNTDOWN** with Rachel Riley



Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

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#### **SUPER SUDOKU 935**

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How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Difficulty: 14/20 SUDOKU NO 934 SOLUTION

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۱	6	3	2	4	8	7	1	9	5
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#### THE ENIGMA CODE

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.

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Difficulty: 15/20 Target time: 30 minutes

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14	15	16	17	18	19	~ 20	) 2	21	22	23	24	25	26	5

## SCRIBBLE PAD

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: ROCK, GROUP TWO: POP. GROUP THREE: AMY, GROUP FOUR: DONNA. © RDF WEST

#### TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Adding an "s" to make the third-person singular of a verb is allowed; a plural is not. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?

BRAINBOX 41 words AVERAGE 27

S A C
T E C

#### TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word DUTIFULLY

dill, dilly, dit, dull, dully, duly, dutiful, dutifully, fid, fil, fill, fill, fill, filt, flit, flu, fluid, fly, fud, full, fully, ill, lily, lid, lilt, lily, lit, lud, tid, til, till, till, tui, vill (Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)

#### THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across 7 Bathe 8 Father Ted 10 Anon 11 Out of doors 12 Equestrianism 15 Airlift 16 Aspirin 18 Ornithologist 20 Penicillin 22 Mull 23 Afternoon 24 Aside Down 1 Mannequin 2 Chancellor 3 Gastric 4 The Finish Line 5 Trio 6 Metro 9 Cost-efficient 13 Stinginess 14 First Lady 17 Shallot 19 Leafy 21 Ikea

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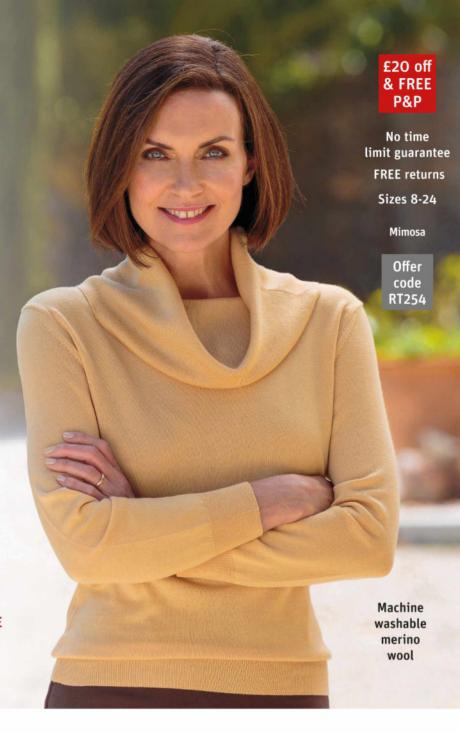
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#### **TRAIN DELAYS**

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### **EGGHEADS** with Jeremy Vine

#### **OLAV BJORTOMT**

1 In Shakespeare's *The Merchant* of Venice, who, disguised as the lawyer Balthazar, speaks in defence of Antonio at his trial?

a Jessica b Portia c Nerissa

2 According to the RSPB, what is most widespread UK bird of prey? a Buzzard b Golden eagle c Goshawk

#### PAT GIBSON

3 Kazakhstan, Uganda and Zambia are some of the countries with depictions of what on their flags? a Birds b Buildings c Constellations

4 An NBA team from what city usually has the number 5280 displayed on its court floor? a Portland b New York c Denver

#### **CHRIS HUGHES**

5 In 1974, Chris Evert became engaged to which male tennis star? a Jimmy Connors b Bjorn Borg

**c** John McEnroe

## 6 Italian *zeppole* are a form of which food?

**a** Boiled sausages **b** Breaded prawns **c** Fried doughnuts

#### **BARRY SIMMONS**

7 What is the term for a short witty saying that expresses a well-known truth, such as "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing"?

a Apologia b Aphorism c Ablative

8 What is the philosophical study of the nature of being called? a Epistemology b Axiology c Ontology

#### **LISA THIEL**

Expression of the week White elephant

9 In a zoo, a herpetarium is typically used to house what?

**a** Insects and arachnids

**b** Reptiles and amphibians

**c** Crustaceans and cephalopods

10 Harold Pinter's play *Betrayal* is a fictionalised account of his relationship with whom?

**a** Joan Bakewell **b** Germaine Greer **c** Sue MacGregor

## Can you crack this Thursday Murder Club puzzle?

Spot these crucial words from the new book...

book...
DEVIL
ANTIQUES
FORGERS
PACKAGE
MYSTERY
FRAUDSTERS
MURDER
FOX

M	G	W	A	P	Α	C	K	Α	G	E	Z
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#### **POPMASTER**

with Ken Bruce

#### 1960s

1 Kenny Lynch had two top ten hits during the 1960s. Can you name them?

2 The Kinks topped

the charts on three occasions in the 1960s. The first two were with You Really Got Me in 1964 and Tired of Waiting for You in 1965. What was the third?

#### 1970s

3 In what year did these three songs feature in the top ten: *Lucky Number* by Lene Lovich, *Reunited* by Peaches and Herb and *Love's* Gotta Hold on Me by Dollar?

4 With which song did the British band Typically Tropical top the charts in 1975?

#### 19809

5 Although different songs, what hit title is shared by the Human League in 1981 and Madonna in 1986?

6 Which of these Depeche Mode hits achieved the highest chart placing: People Are People, Everything Counts or Just Can't Get Enough?

#### 1990s

7 What was the title of American boy band 'N Sync's first top ten hit in 1999?

8 The 1994 songs Let the Beat Control Your Body and The Real Thing were the last two top ten hits for which Dutch dance duo?

#### 2000s-present day

9 Earlier this year, Pink bagged her fourth UK number one album. What was it called?

10 What five words follow in brackets in the title of Scottish singer Sandi Thom's 2006 number one I Wish I Was a Punk Rocker?

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### **DICTIONARY CORNER Susie Dent**



No one wants a wonderclout for Christmas – something

- something that looks impressive but actually turns out to

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The expression is said to have

emerged from the much-told story that kings of Siam (now Thailand) would present a white elephant as a gift to courtiers they disliked. On the one hand, the animals were highly prized, making such a present seem a precious one on the face of it. On the other, however, as the kings well knew, white elephants were so revered that they could never be put to work or bring any financial gain. Quite the opposite in fact: to keep one was to incur a huge expense.

# Feedback

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#### **CAST YOUR MIND BACK**

Caroline Frost was spot on in her piece "Time for Some Fresh Faces" (*RT*, 11 Nov). Equity has 40,000-plus members, but only around 2,000 of them are working at any one time. And it's always the same 2,000.

One point she didn't make, however, was this. In the halcyon days of the regional ITV companies, the "Big Five", LWT, Thames, ATV, Granada and Yorkshire, had their own in-house drama departments, with their own in-house casting directors. Part of their job was to trawl their local theatres looking for new talent, the newly graduated

This channelled a steady stream of new talent onto the television screen. The demise of regional rep has closed off that particular avenue of work for young actors, and today's casting directors working in TV have to play it safe as there's so much money involved.

students from accredited drama

schools who were learning their trade in regional repertory theatre.

#### **Richard Edis**

Amersham, Buckinghamshire

#### THE LIGHT YOU MUST SEE

I almost missed the brilliant Netflix series *All the Light We Cannot See* (*RT* Streaming, 28 October). It was so riveting I ended up binge-watching it.

Set in France during the Second World War, it stars Aria Mia Loberti as Marie-Laure, a young blind girl who is broadcasting Jules Verne stories over the radio with hidden messages for the help needed to liberate France. It really is worth watching.

**Helen Regan** *Cardiff* 

#### MONTY'S BOUNTY

We are fans of Gardeners' World (BBC2), and while we marvel at the masses of fruit and vegetables that Monty Don produces, we do wonder what he does with it all! There is only so much a freezer or two will hold – does



MILK MEN
Michael Sheen (above)
and Matthew Rhys,
stars of BBC4's *Under*Milk Wood by Dylan
Thomas (left)

### LETTER OF THE WEEK

## To begin at the beginning

It's rare for me to watch TV for hours, but BBC4's Dylan Thomas evening (9 November) had me hooked. Another chance to see a succession of fascinating programmes, the highlights being Nigel Williams's quirky and sensitive *From Grave to Cradle – Arena* and, of course, Dylan Thomas's great work *Under Milk Wood*. The voices in this "play for voices" were perfect, beautifully enunciated, and with enough but not too much music – though for me the rather odd visuals reminded me that "the pictures are better on the radio"! But how could the BBC be so reverential that it managed for a whole evening to avoid Dylan's little joke in the name of the town – Llareggub – reversed?

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he have a market stall somewhere? **Vivien Roach** 

West Wickham, south-east London A BBC spokesperson reveals:

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"Monty and his family eat much of the produce fresh, and they preserve, freeze and share the rest.

They are keen
cooks who pick
and consume
seasonally and
they also have a
fruit store, which
has featured on
the programme.
What can't be eaten

fresh is frozen or turned into pickles, sauces and pesto. Windfall fruit is left for animals over winter and his greenhouse grapes are a feast for wasps."

#### **UPSETTING FOOTAGE**

I hope I'm not alone in being appalled and horrified when *Jeremy Vine* and his panel (13 November Channel 5) sat back and watched an entire clip of a man with his dog kicking a cat, which I gather subsequently died of its injuries. Did he and his team think it was appropriate to show the entire incident without warning? As a cat lover, I now have to live with this clip in my head for ever.

#### Noël Carter

Chelmsford, Essex
A spokesperson for Jeremy Vine
said: "A warning was given
before the clip was shown. We
believe that there was a clear
editorial justification for showing
the video, and the behaviour of the
man in the footage was expressly

condemned by Jeremy and both panellists. However, we apologise for any upset this may have caused."

#### AND IN THE END

Only the BBC could announce the end of a show dedicated to the Beatles in the week they reach number one for the first time in 54 years. Produced by Radio Merseyside, *The Late Late Beatles Show* is due to be cancelled on 25 November after five glorious years. This is directly a result of the drastic changes due to be made to BBC local radio schedules. Yet the show reaches an audience well beyond Liverpool and its immediate environs through BBC Sounds.

Why does it have to end simply because its local radio slot is being reassigned? Surely, it could continue as a podcast and be on BBC Sounds? This is a much-loved programme with listeners of all ages and its cancellation so soon after the BBC2 schedule was devoted to the Beatles, and BBC Sounds had produced a special six-part *Eras* show, makes no sense whatsoever.

**David Parkinson** Oxford A BBC spokesperson tells RT: "Radio Merseyside will still be creating Beatles content, both on air and online, and we are working on some really exciting plans for next year."

GETTY

#### **LEVINED WITH WIT**

I so enjoyed the documentary *The Remarkable Journey of Bernard Levin* (12 November BBC4). This witty and erudite journalist and presenter could throw words about like joyous confetti. I wonder what he would think of our current febrile political scene.

It was nostalgic, too, to see him being interviewed by the late, lamented Terry Wogan and Michael Parkinson. It was a great programme, effortlessly presented by Trevor McDonald, and a real balm to the soul in these discombobulating times.

#### **Judith Daniels**

Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

#### **PAYBACK TIME**

Congratulations to Morven Christie on her performance in Payback (ITV). It was a tour de force and secured my attention throughout. She showed extreme emotion with quiet intensity. Histrionics were not required.

#### Pat Baldwin

Barnard Castle, County Durham



#### **NO MAN IS AN ISLAND**

I love Shetland (Wednesday BBC1) – it has great stories and some splendid character actors. But oh, my word, the accents! It's as if the entire population of the islands has migrated north from the central belt of Scotland. Thank heaven for Shetlander Steven Robertson, who plays DC Sandy Wilson. How would soap fans feel if the Rovers was full of Brummies, or the Woolpack Inn overflowing with cockneys?

#### IS THAT WISE?

The 40th anniversary of the death of John Le Mesurier (15 November, 1983) has passed wholly unacknowledged by the BBC and ITV. In particular I'd hoped to see Le Mesurier's Bafta-winning

performance in Dennis Potter's play *Traitor*, not aired since 1971, but the schedules contained no mention of Le Mesurier. How very sad. **Robert Drake** 



the Lord Mayor with an iPad in her hand!

pocket, but she never interviewed

Suze Bower Ixworth, Suffolk

#### **LETTUCE NOW PRAISE**

"The times they are a-changin," once stated a certain singer/songwriter. They certainly are in TV kitchens! What are they doing to our harmless little green friend that used to sit comfortably alongside a tomato, sliced radish and piece of boiled ham?

I speak on behalf of the humble lettuce, whether it be the cos, iceberg or even the little gem. Over one week alone I've witnessed it being placed over a charcoal grill (MasterChef: the Professionals, BBC1), being fried and even boiled!

I'm sure some culinary wizards are capable of dreaming up even more bizarre ways of torturing this little salad vegetable. I demand an immediate

end to these heinous practices. Follow my late mother's example and do the right thing: rinse it under the tap,

slop it on the plate and plaster it with salad cream. Fit for a king!

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## GREAT PRESENTATION...

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Payback

The coverage of *The Lord Mayor's Show* (11 November BBC1) on a bright and chilly day in London was wonderful – mainly the young taking part in a parade to celebrate the inauguration of the new Lord Mayor. Presenter Scott Mills did an excellent job. I think he was

educated as much as I was by his co-presenters. **Ann Griffiths** *Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset* 

#### ...OR NOT SO MUCH

...The Lord Mayor's
Show is always
amazing, but please
bring back Clare
Balding. Scott Mills
contributed nothing
but trite comments
and we were given
far less information
than usual. Clare may
have had crib notes in her

DOCTOR WHO ARCHIVE TREASURES REVEALED

Feedback

## Rare RT photos come to light after 53 years

The Radio Times photo archive is always yielding surprises, but we believed we'd accounted for every last morsel of *Doctor Who*. That is until a few months ago, when a set of 25 negatives was discovered in the files of our late and much-missed RT staff photographer Don Smith. Never catalogued or printed before, they'd lain forgotten since he took them in December 1970.

Broadcasting historian Steve Arnold stumbled upon them while helping to sort through Don's collection after his death last year. During a career that began in the 1950s - much of it for RT - Don had preserved thousands of unused photos. "He hated seeing anything go in a skip so there were stacks of material," says Steve. "I'd promised I'd help him. The task was monumental and I'm grateful to Don's family for trusting me to get on with it."

The pictures were taken on the set of a story called The Mind of Evil. Jon Pertwee was into his second year as the third Doctor. Katy Manning played his plucky companion Jo Grant, and together they were tackling the latest diabolical scheme of the original Master (Roger Delgado). He'd seized control of a men's prison with an alien parasite that fed on criminal impulses.

Katy is delighted to see the pictures for the first time 53 years later. "It was only my second story and Jo got to take on a whole prison full of blokes and show that

**CLASSIC WHO** Katy Manning as Jo Grant, Jon Pertwee as the third Doctor and Roger Delgado as the original Master in 1970 of quite tough stuff.

"Right from the start, Jon, Roger and I formed such a strong bond. They were mentors to me. I'd had very

little television experience so was like a little sponge sucking everything up."

Jo became the first long-running female companion, staying three years and winning the hearts of

as Jo in Tales

of the Tardis; RT's Don

millions. Katy left in 1973, but the magic of Doctor Who has never left her. She adores her association with the show and has returned to the role

> many times – just this year filming Tales from the Tardis. It brings us up to date with Jo, who is now a grandmother

and a widow reflecting on love

"It was very emotional for me," says Katy, whose Doctor Who costars died many years ago. "I felt a flash of 'double memory' as both Jo and myself of some of the people that I had truly loved in my life."

She even wore one of the Doctor's original jackets, now owned by writer/actor/fan Mark Gatiss. "It still feels Jon, it almost smells Jon - it's filled with Pertwee!" says Katy. "I'd nestled under it on so many cold locations. Whenever someone has a velvet jacket on now, I get butterflies in my stomach. Velvet hugs!" PATRICK MULKERN

All of Katy Manning's Doctor Who episodes are now on iPlayer, as is her 2023 return as Jo in Tales of the Tardis

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## ROMESH RANGANATHAN

The comedian on growing up in a B&B and why his kids don't watch him on TV

What's the view from your sofa? When we moved into our house a few years ago, my wife got an interior designer. We watch telly in the snug. There's a big TV and on either side of it are books that I've never read because they're only there for aesthetic appeal.

## You have three sons, so who controls the remote in your family?

My three boys – 14, 12 and nine – all have screens in their rooms, so they rarely watch TV with us. We have to make appointments to watch with them – which we do for *Bake Off* and the football. We're Arsenal fans!

## Do you ever get together to watch your own work?

I couldn't think of anything worse... well, I could because my imagination is wild. But, no, absolutely not! I never watch myself. I end up thinking of things I should have said that were funnier and my kids have no interest in watching more of the man who lives with them.

## There's nothing like three boys to keep you grounded...

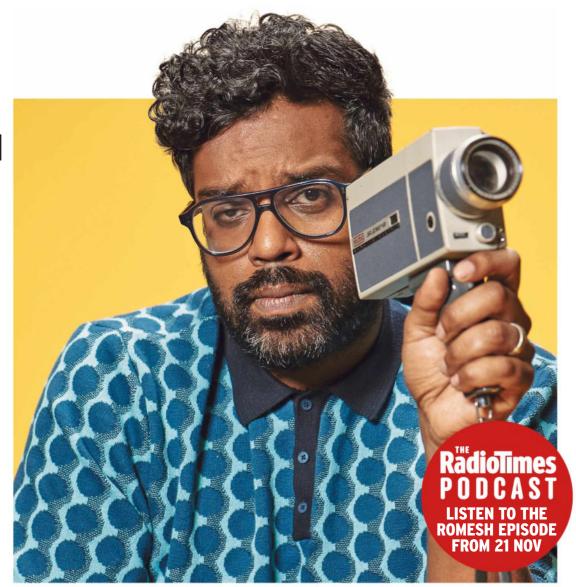
If their main goal is to keep me humble; they're absolutely overachieving on all of their targets.

#### You've described your childhood as a tale of two halves. What did the view from your sofa look like growing up and how did it change?

It started off in a very comfortable two-up, two-down house. The TV was the centre of the living room – until our house was repossessed. My dad went to prison [for two years for fraud]. My mum, brother and I ended up in one room in a B&B. I didn't have a sofa – the view of the telly was from the bed.

During that period, you were moved from a private school to a state school. What was that transition like?

My parents had come from Sri Lanka



and they were obsessed with me going to private school. I didn't enjoy my time there. I was a bit of an outsider. Without getting too dark, I was racially abused. So, I wasn't that bothered about leaving. I went to a state school, had a great time and went on to teach at that same school – which is where I met my wife [drama teacher, Leesa].

# You left your teaching job to pursue comedy full-time. Do you think diversity has come a long way since you joined the circuit?

It is harder for women, no argument. When I started out, it was harder to get booked as a woman. Audiences would immediately go, "I don't find women funny" – and that wasn't just the men. If you're watching a comedian that you don't find funny, just accept that they're not for you. There's no need to be angry about it. We're trying to offer variety. It's not all about you! What are you – the Emperor?

You write TV shows, you act, you're about to do a live tour – do you think your work ethic comes from a fear that

#### MY LIFE IN TV



FIRST TV MEMORY? Sesame Street and Tom and Jerry.



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Some of my comedy act now still stems from the cartoon Yosemite Sam – he was so deadpan. My parents thought it hilarious how funny I found it.

#### on any day it could all disappear?

I've been through two periods where I've hit rock-bottom financially. One, when my dad went to prison and the other, when I started doing comedy full-time. My dad had passed away two days before - I hope that's not a sign of what he thought about my move into comedy... I got distracted and couldn't afford to pay the bills. I can honestly say, if it all went away tomorrow, I'd be all right with it. I've done so many things I never dreamt I'd be able to do. I'd still do stand-up even if I didn't make any money - you'd find me in a park with a mic hooked up to a lamppost delivering it to passers-by.

## At least you'd still have *The Weakest* Link to fall back on!

I never wanted to be a quiz show host. I was genuinely surprised when I got that call. But the truth is, the quiz is bulletproof. As long as I can read out loud, I'll do all right! KELLY-ANNE TAYLOR

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